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The Woburn Journal

Reminiscences of Reverend

Joseph Bennett.

To speak the name of a good and beloved man we need but utter that which stands above all else. His father was born in Concord, Mass., in 1752; removed to Framingham where he died in 1816. He was a man of ability and standing, filling the position of Scribe in the Revolutionary war. After the war he was honored by his townsmen with several public positions. His wife died in 1838, aged 86 years.

Joseph Bennett was born in Framingham in 1798; educated at Harvard College; graduated in 1818; studied Divinity at Andover; taught school two years and settled in the ministry at Woburn in 1822, where he lived for 25 years. The family of which he was a member, and the youngest of eleven children, were nervous and excitable; one of his brothers died in convulsions brought on by seeing a hen fly through a window. Our subject was a genial and agreeable man, with a bow and a smile, and "how do you do," to every one he met. He had a remarkable temperament; at times his system was at the highest point of physical endurance, like an over-strung bow ready to snap asunder; at other times relapsing into almost fainting calmness—mental excitement then lassitude, was an inherent malady. So in the pulpit he would show a nervous force of delivery, heightened by extraordinary influence, and would lift him up as it reaching towards Heaven; again carry him down to depths below. An exuberance of spirits, dashed aside by gloom and melancholy; yet he was popular with his people. His frankness and ease out of the pulpit was a passport to friendship with more formality and reserve would have turned away.

He exhibited strong attachment for his society, reciprocated with devotion and confidence. He was not a deep thinker; his sermons were drawn largely from the precepts of the bible, and embellished with the descriptive joys of Heaven. By comparison of good and evil, he endeavored to draw his people away from sin. When calm, his mind was practical; "glittering generalities" he left to those who painted with more brilliant colors. Profound reasoning did not mark his composition; gems of thought that sparkle brighter, as the years roll on, never encumbered his sentences. His productions were never tinged with rhetoric hues, but solemn and grave shades were in the foreground, while earnest and pathetic pleadings marked the whole. He had a clear delivery, without eloquence but full of force; there was a manifest seal and candor that engaged, if it did not convince. His prayers presented a sameness of words, earnest and impressive, through a well modulated voice and sincere heart. Of good and commanding form, easy in manner, without pretension, he was at home before the people, attractive by dignified poise, rather the charm of intellect. With the present demand for pulpit ability he would not be a popular preacher. In his day, religion simple and pure was the touchstone; in this day, stylish thought, grandiloquent words, and pompous ideas, tinged with subtle metaphysics is the antidote for empty pews.

"Parson Bennett" was all alive to meetings, and religious gatherings. As he once said, "Heaven would not be active enough for him, only praising God, not moving around among sinners." He was a persistent applicant for contribution to missionary and Christian objects. He could command the rings from a lady's finger, and the earrings from her ears, and leave her sorry that she had not more to give. He remembered the poor and visited the sick. His people he called upon often and was most kindly received. He worked hard upon his land, owning many acres, near the present junction of Wilm and Kilby street. With clothes befitting his rank, pants tucked into his boots, it took a smart man to handle a shovel or hoe with him. Hundreds of loads of wood, manure and hay, he has hauled through the streets of Woburn, a good example for the ministers of the present day to follow, giving them lungs and health for Sunday service.

He preached for a small salary, but in good property, the result of prudent management. He was a lover of a good horse, and when in his excitable state, could drive a John Gilpin race; few could reach the goal sooner. In the last of the thirties he inaugurated a series of "four days meetings," attended by eminent ministers from other towns; he became greatly excited upon religion at this period driving through the streets, and inspiring people to attend the meetings. He early became a strong worker in the cause of temperance, and banished spirits from his house. He enlisted heart and hand in the anti-slavery cause, and told one of his Deacons, that he "ought to be ashamed of his indifference on temperance and slavery."

In the spring of 1844, the writer of this article was presiding over Town Meeting. The late Nathan Wyman had just been elected Town Clerk. Mr. Bennett came up to vote, as he did so saying, "Two good boys, do your duty, I have held both on my knees." In a whisper, Nathan said, "That's a lie, for my mother is a Universalist, and she would not let an Orthodox minister take me on his knee." Fifty years ago (and later) it was the practice for ministers to examine all the schools in town. Mr. Bennett was well fitted for this duty, the scholars liked him, and listened to his advice; he had a pleasing way of saying charming things to them. Once a month he would meet the scholars and hear them say lessons in the catechism, repeat verses from the bible and close with prayer, a good practice, now done away with.

Soon after he came to Woburn he was married and lived in the Clapp House at Central Square; afterward lived and died in the first house now standing on Pleasant street, west of the railroad. To him this was a happy home, filled with joy, by wife and two children. In his day, it was the custom to read a note asking for prayers, if one was sick. "Moses L. Knights and wife," whom the old people well remember, lived on Montvale Avenue, near the burying ground. She was always sick and nearly every week this note would be handed to Mr. Bennett to read from the pulpit. "Moses L. Knights and wife desire the prayers of this church, that God would bless the means used for her recovery, and if consistent with his holy will, restore her to bodily health." So often repeated, this note always caused a smile over the congregation. The prayer was so effective, that the sick woman generally got well on Monday morning, and remained well until Saturday, when Sunday she would again be taken sick and a subject for prayer. Mr. Bennett at last lost his patience, and when the next note came, prayed the Lord "to restore her to health, and keep her so over Sunday." The late Dr. Benjamin Cutler, of the wishing to help Mr. Bennett out of his trouble, called on one of the sick Sundays to see the patient. As he drove up to the door he saw her through the window putting her clothes in a tub for Monday's washing, but before he got into the room she was taken sick, and jumped into bed. The Dr. with his love for fun managed to have her get out of bed, when he found she was dressed and had on her stockings and shoes. He gave her some soothing medicine, and reported to Mr. Bennett that she was convalescent from her Sunday sickness and with safety might be dropped from the list of praying subjects.

Mr. Bennett as a minister and citizen was popular outside of his society. He was public spirited in all matters that related to the welfare of the town—his undertakings were sure to be pushed through. The erection of the new Academy in 1827, found in him a zealous advocate. By his efforts, in addition to the \$5,000 given by Isaac Warren of Charlestown, he secured \$5,000 more, again in 1838, when burned down, he collected \$1,400 to aid in rebuilding it.

About 1839, the 4th of July was celebrated in Woburn with great pomp. A tent was pitched upon the Common. Mr. Bennett gave an oration full of patriotic sentiment. Col. John Wade gave this toast: "The orator of the day, a scholar and gentleman: An eminent Devine, an honor to his profession." Mr. Bennett continued to preach, and exchange with other ministers often and down with nervous excitability, until 1847, when he could have exclaimed:

"Wasting cares lay heavy on my mind, And for my soul, I can not sleep a wink, My bed is near."

November 19, reason left her throne, and his tragic death came; filling all eyes with tears and all hearts with grief. At 49 years of age, he crossed the river, at an age when the full energies of manhood are culminating into ripe fruit, untouched by the frosts of advancing years. He had lived for his society, for his wife and children, and for all the community. His wife, Mary Lamson, the adopted daughter of Isaac Warren, was a beautiful woman; sweetness and love nestled in her heart. Her deeds of charity and christian influence extended to all parts of the town. The Sunday school was the pride of her heart. She encouraged and cherished her companion in every duty. Her memory comes up strong with those ties that unite the living with the blessed dead. She died a year before her husband. Her death spread a mantle of gloom over the church and her home that the balm of time could only temper and the will of God sanctify. Had she been spared, the wonderful control she exercised over her partner would have prolonged his days.

"A safe companion and true friend, Unblamed through life, lamented in thy end."

After his wife's death he married again. His wife, younger and more volatile, could not calm his "troubled soul." His hope and anchor had been lost in the grave where he so soon found repose. The most sublime solemnity was manifest at his funeral. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. John W. Chickering, whose father was Mr. Bennett's predecessor for 17 years.

A Glance at Woburn's Manufacturing Establishments—1886.

Another year has rolled around, grander—the year 1886—and the JOURNAL makes its appearance before you, on the threshold of a new one to give a cursory glance at what Woburn has been doing during the last twelvemonth and how she stands as to the manufacturing business at the present time. For many years this has been an annual custom of ours which is one that our intelligent patrons seem to prize and praise us for. The annual statement costs considerable time and labor, but these are more than paid for by the approval of the public. Our report for 1886, duly published this week, is unusually replete with important facts and figures which should be preserved for future reference. The manufacturers, superintendents and overseers have courteously and promptly aided us in gathering in the following information, for which we return our thanks.

Early in the spring the leather manufacturing industry, which is the chief one in Woburn, was threatened with serious setbacks from the Knights of Labor, but they were averted by good management on all sides; few if any factories have shut down at any time during the year on that account, and not a very large per cent of the workmen have been idle except temporarily. The arrangements between the Knights and manufacturers expired in October, but no particular change in business followed, except perhaps the unusual number of establishments that closed for repairs about that time. While there has been friction all through the year between employers and employees there has been no serious trouble or outbreak among the Knights and manufacturers and no serious strike or lockout which generally speaking was soon settled.

It has been a fairly prosperous year for the manufacturers. They claim that no money has been made by them, and it is probable they have had to do business on a close margin; but the building of new establishments, increasing the capacity of many old ones, a disposition to run full-handed, all goes to show that there is no immediate danger of many of our tanneries and curriers being carried to the poor-house right away. In fact the suspicion is strong that, notwithstanding the uneasiness in labor circles during the year, the uncertainty caused thereby in business circles, and some other unfavorable things which have come and claimed consideration—notwithstanding these, it is surmised that our Woburn manufacturers have paid their way and laid by some money during 1886; are somewhat better off than they were a year ago. If it were not so the leather business would lack the lively air and briskness which characterizes it at this time.

Our report for 1885 disclosed 24 leather establishments in town in which were at work when the data on which the report was based were gathered 1,451 men, against which the figures for the present time are 25 factories and 1,693 workmen, an excess of 236 over last year. Still there are men out of employment who will probably get work—some of them at least—when the factories in process of building and enlargement are ready for their hands. Mr. J. K. Murdock's large factory will be finished in the course of a couple of weeks. Mr. J. O. Cummings' is approaching completion; Shaw's large addition is nearly done, and so on. The new firms that have come in this year are: Maxwell Brothers, Boutelle & Furlong, and P. McGowan. There has been a larger increase of product during the year than is represented by the additional 236 workmen in the factories, because several have put in new and latest improved machinery which would reduce the number of hands for the same amount of leather turned out in 1885, and even with these there has been an increase of more than 10 per cent in men employed, from which the deduction is inevitable that the leather production of Woburn was much larger in 1886 than in 1885. Nobody knows it better than the leather men. Why yell and shout at horses whose sense of hearing is acute? Why not give signs and signals with as little disturbance as possible—with no disturbance—for a mild tone of speech is as pleasant to the animals as to a member of the human race. Horses show fondness for music, and the music of the human voice in pleasant tones is sweeter than any other. The proverb says, "the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel." The speech of the wicked to whom the care of horses is committed is not only cruel, it is often shocking to the refined senses of cultivated people, or of people not wholly depraved.

A Public Benefactor. How to laudably linen as it is done in Troy, N. Y., has been kept a secret long enough; it can and should be done in every factory. THE ELASTIC STARCH is the only starch in the United States that is put up by men have a practical knowledge of the laundry profession. It requires no cooking, keeps the iron from sticking and fresh clear water, and such garments as give shirts, cuffs and collars that stiffness and beautiful plump they have when new, which everybody knows keeps them clean twice as long. Beware of imitations. See that the name J. C. HUBINGER & BROS., New Haven, Conn., is on every package.

Below we give the names of the proprietors of the various leather establishments in town, the number of hands employed by each, and the kinds and amount of goods produced weekly: James Skinner & Co., Green street, 90 hands; 1800 sides buff and glove leather, and 10 tons of splits. Bryant & King, Conn street; 125 hands; 4,500 calf skins. Beggs & Cobb, near Cross street; 100 hands; finish 2400 sides glove, grain and crimping splits. Have built a new shop 40x150, 4-1-2 stories high. E. C. Cottle, Conn street; 32 hands; 10 tons of splits. Boutelle & Furlong, Eastern Avenue; 18 hands; 3 to 5 tons splits. John P. Crane & Co.; 56 hands; manufacture imitation goat, glove, buff, oil grain and splits; finish 1100 sides and 5500 pounds splits. E. Cummings & Co., Fowle street, employ 95 hands and finish from 1500 to 1800 sides of grain and imitation goat and splits. S. Dow & Co., Pleasant street, employ 75 hands on grain and polish and splits; they are at present finishing 1350 sides and they propose to increase their weekly product to 1500 sides. Robert Duncan, Munroe street, employs 105 hands on glove and piddle grain and splits. He is finishing 6000 sides and proposes to increase. He has put in two blacking machines and a scouring machine the past year. W. P. Fox & Son, Kilby street, employ 66 hands and finishes 1200 sides of grain leather and splits. James Houston & Co., off Main street, near the B. & L. R. R., employ 40 hands and finish 1000 sides of buff leather and splits. Running full.

Other branches of business have had a steady growth during the last year and some of them a rapid one, notably that of our machine-shops. The number of skilled mechanics employed in these is much larger than ever before, and proprietors say the demand for such machinery as is made here, and the work in leather factories, is increasing with encouraging and quite satisfactory strides.

The Sun Electric Light Company, which was struggling for a foothold one year ago, now employs nearly 100 workmen, and is doing a large and lucrative business. The Company was reorganized during the year, and is now owned principally by Boston capitalists. It is an important manufactory. The Glue Works employ about 100 hands, the Chemical 75, while the increase in the numbers of carpenters, builders, masons, painters, etc., is

It is reported that a theatre had for ladies been been in the city which folds up. Let us protest against this innovation, what we demand now is a bonnet which will fold down.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multiple modes of treatment until the introduction of E. & S. Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

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Kenney & Murphy, 311 Main street, employ 30 hands on grain and glove leather and splits. They finish 900 sides.

Maxwell Bros., at the E. N. Blake & Co., tannery, Fowle street, employ 50 hands on oil grain, imitation goat and glove leather. They finish 1500 sides and splits.

P. McGowan, Cross street, 95 hands finishes 1500 sides of grain and 1800 splits.

D. L. McGregor & Co., Chestnut street, 56 hands; 1200 sides of buff, grain and glove leather and splits. John K. Murdock, 311 Main street, 35 hands and finishes 3 tons of splits.

J. B. Murray & Co., Broad St., split leather in shoe stock. In the leather department 20 hands are employed finishing 9 tons of splits. 40 hands on shoe stock. They are putting on an addition to their shop 60 x 40 feet.

F. Chandler Parker, Sturgis street, 60 hands; grain leather and splits; 1200 sides of grain leather and 3 1-2 tons of splits.

J. B. Ramsdell & Co., Conn street, 45 hands, grain and splits; 1200 sides of grain and from 4 to 5 tons of splits. E. L. Shaw & Co., Cross street, 100 hands' 1800 sides of glove grain and splits. They have put on an addition to their factory the last year, 75 by 35 feet 5 stories high, and have put in a 100 horse power boiler 6 feet in diameter.

William Tidd & Co., off Fowle street, Woburn Highlands, 70 hands, 1,200 sides of buff leather.

D. W. Bond, North Woburn, 30 hands; 600 sides of grain leather and splits.

B. F. Kimball & Co., North Woburn, 45 hands; 1,600 sides of imitation goat and glove grain.

C. J. Bishop & Co., Cummingsville, 65 hands and finish 200 dozen calf skins.

John Cummings & Co., Cummingsville, 100 hands in the manufacture of the several varieties of grain leather. They finish 2,400 sides.

The shoe stock industry has increased considerably during the last year, and some shops having been added to the list and others showing a larger amount of product turned out. This is a very important branch of manufacturing and is destined to become a great deal more so. There are about 600

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FRIDAY, JAN. 7, 1887.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow, Horton, 190 Main Street, P. J. Goodrich, 136 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Weston, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

WHERE DOES HE STAND?

We have been enquired of several times lately as to our knowledge respecting the attitude of Representative Wadlin of Reading on the Senatorial question and I have been forced to reply on each occasion that we have no knowledge at all as to his standing on it. We have not learned that Mr. Wadlin has expressed any decided opinion on the subject, or that he has taken any pains to ascertain what the feelings and wishes of the Republicans of Woburn are, and we are therefore not in a position to say for whom our Representative will vote in the caucus or in the House to succeed Senator Dawes.

If however Mr. Wadlin should vote in accordance with the wishes of a large majority of his party supporters in this town he would vote for Hon. John D. Long who is much preferred by them to Mr. Dawes. Gov. Robinson has many staunch and warm friends here who would have taken him before either of the other aspirants had he not declined absolutely to be a candidate; but since there is no hope of getting him into the Senate at the present time they desire that Mr. Long should be elected. Possibly this will be true all the same, and we have thought that perhaps he would feel greatly obliged to the JOURNAL for giving him the information.

PROFIT-SHARING.

The proprietors of the Boston Herald have proposed a profit-sharing system to their employees which perhaps has already been adopted. The plan is to first allow the proprietors a fair rate of interest on the capital invested in the publication of the Herald then to divide, on such terms as the parties may agree to, all profits which may accrue from the business over and above such interest between the owners, and employees who have been with the establishment a year. As the Herald is the best paying newspaper property in New England and equal in that respect to any in the United States this offer seems to be a very generous one towards the employees and it shows a practical regard on the part of Messrs. R. M. Pulsifer & Co., for the interests of the people in their service which is as rare as it is honorable. Their proposition is to give the plan a year's trial and if it works well to adopt it permanently.

A WORD TO WOBURN.

If Woburn is made a city, as the probabilities are, there will be a fine opportunity to test the single branch plan in the city council. Of course, Woburn would not dare start out without a lot of aldermen in several sizes, and so the common council idea ought to be abandoned.—Boston Record.

There is meat in the suggestion. Single-gear city governments are growing in favor and perhaps it would be a good plan for Woburn to try one of them. We remember distinctly to have lived under such a government several years—there were a Mayor, and two Aldermen for each ward—and the citizens were as prosperous and happy seemingly as though they had had a Common Council attached to the municipal machine. The Record's plan shall be duly considered when we come to draft our city charter.

OPENING OF THE GENERAL COURT.

The Legislature of Massachusetts met last Wednesday according to law and proceeded at once to organize both branches in accordance with the Republican caucuses held on Tuesday evening.

Halsey J. Boardman of Boston was elected President of the Senate, and E. H. Chap was chosen its Secretary, a position he has before held.

The House chose Charles J. Noyes of South Boston, Speaker, and Edward A. McLaughlin, Clerk. Sergeant-at-arms Adams was re-elected.

Thus the machinery was set in motion which with the aid of the proper committees will give us, we hope, some good law-making this winter.

IN BAD HUMOR.

State Treasurer Board was highly incensed at the Record's criticism of an offensively partisan speech made by him at a meeting of the Republican State Committee last week in the interest of Senator Dawes's re-election. Treasurer Board knows as well as anybody else that it has been a part of the unwritten code of all political parties ever since political parties were first organized that their members who have been provided with full offices should preserve strict neutrality in times of intestine war and family quarrels. Gratitude and good breeding also demand it.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

S. R. Niles—Cook.
W. B. Carter—Baker.
G. S. Goss—Lumber.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
P. L. Converse—Carpenter.
H. C. Rowland—For Sale.
Mendelssohn Club—Concert.
H. W. V. T. N. Livermore.
Geo. P. Russell & Co.—Min. Ads.
Woburn, Woburn, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

Horn Pond has yielded no ice to the cutters this winter.

Alex. Grant, Merchant Tailor, has put prices clear down.

Read the professional card of Mr. Frederic H. Lewis in another column.

G. R. Gage & Co. offer great bargains in materials for suits and overcoats.

On account of the snow storm there was no school-keeping in this town yesterday.

The health of Mr. G. R. Gage has so far improved as to allow of his visiting his store.

The communication of "Progress" will be printed in these columns next week providing permitting.

Copies of the JOURNAL containing the Woburn business statement for 1886 may be obtained at this office.

Mr. C. M. Munroe makes a change in his card this week which people will do well to read.

The street cars lost some trips yesterday by reason of an excess of snow. Supt. Jones had his hands full.

Who ever went to a "Quilt Reception"? Now is your time to the Baptist vestry, Tuesday evening next.

Preaching at All Saints Chapel at Montvale next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour by Rev. Mr. Wright, Pastor of the M. E. Church.

Everybody please bear in mind the date of the closing concert in the Board of Trade course—Jan. 14—Ruggles Street Quartet.

A day or two since we received a Boston Herald Calendar which is one of the nicest and handiest that we have seen this year. Thanks.

Four were baptized and two received by letter at the Baptist church last Sunday. Four were received at the Congregational church.

Mr. H. C. Boynton offers some desirable property for sale for an enumeration and description of which see his notice in another column.

A novel entertainment: "Quilt Reception" at Baptist vestry, Tuesday evening. Don't fail to be there. For particulars see advertisement.

On the outside of this paper may be found our annual report of the manufacturing business in town. It is an excellent one and interesting.

The Advertiser goes for the Boston reporters this week for all there is out. What business is it to the Advertiser whether they tell the truth or not?

The 3-mile go-as-you-please foot-race at Carter's last Monday evening was won by Richard Walsh, first prize, \$15; and Patrick Burke, the second, \$10.

The Woburns and Salems try titles at Carter's Academy to-night. The game Wednesday evening was one of the best ever played in that popular ring.

Mr. C. E. Tripp has moved to the house lately occupied by R. W. King on the southerly side of Green street third down from Mt. Pleasant street.

The Friday Night Club will give a dramatic entertainment on next Friday evening. It is expected to be very nice and entertaining and the house should be crowded.

Dr. Cullis, of the Consumptives Home and Faith-cure establishment, will hold his mid-winter convention in Boston beginning on the 11th instant and to continue a week.

The spirituous liquors seized at Dr. Dodge's drugstore three weeks ago were tried last Wednesday in the District Court. Decision reserved and case continued one week.

Prof. P. B. Rouch of Kansas will lecture in Fraternity Hall next Monday evening on "Life in the Far West," a subject which he thoroughly understands and handles in good shape.

Mr. Cyrus Richardson and wife started last Tuesday evening for Iowa where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Richardson's father, who is a large and prosperous farmer in that State.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frye of Shirley Village this there is no newspaper published equal to the Woburn Journal. There's where they show good, sound sense and excellent literary taste.

Last Wednesday evening Dr. Bixby of No. Woburn entertained the East Middlesex District Mass. Mid. Society at the Central House. A fine supper was served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

The compliments of the season were received from our old friend A. Lieberknecht, Esq., for which we not only return thanks for the remembrance of us, but wish him "many returns of the same."

Dept. Supreme Governor, A. L. Perham, and staff, together with Dep. Supreme Governor, O. M. Wade, installed the Officers of What-Cheer Colony, U. O. P. F. at Reading on Jan. 5, 1887.

We advise everybody who likes clean, genuine fun to attend the "Quilt Reception" at the Baptist church advertised in the JOURNAL this week. To those who go we can guarantee any amount of it.

We don't hear as much as would be pleasing about co-operative bank concerning which there was so much talk a couple of weeks ago. It hasn't slumped, has it, gentlemen of the committee?

Mr. John C. Buck has a change in the Boston Clothing Company's advertisement which is worthy of a careful perusal. They are selling goods at that establishment mighty cheap close out stocks.

Mr. George Storer of Arlington, Assistant Ticket Agent, has been temporarily assigned to the office of General Ticket Agent of the B. & L. R. R. Co., made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Lucius Tuttle.

The ladies will please make a note of the date of the next cooking lecture by Mrs. Lincoln. It is to be delivered on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, as will be learned by glancing at the announcement in this paper.

We understand that Mr. Harris Munroe will divide up into house-lots his farm on Salem street and put them out on the market next spring. That is one of the good results of building the street railroad on Salem street.

We see by the newspapers that Mr. F. H. Lewis, the eminent pianist, made a very successful concert trip last week. He was at New Bedford and Manchester, and gave great satisfaction in both cities. He is an accomplished performer.

This is the Week of Prayer and as such it has been regularly observed by the evangelical churches in this town. Union religious meetings have been held in the different churches during the week, which have been well attended and interesting.

The final entertainment in the Board of Trade course will be given next Friday evening, Jan. 14, by the Ruggles Street Church Quartet, assisted by Miss Mary H. How, contralto, and Mr. Ed. K. Hood, reader. That means the best concert of the season.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture at No. Woburn under the auspices of the N. W. V. U. on Wednesday evening, January 19. There ought to be a good attendance from the Centre and doubtless will be.

The Woburn Coal Company, Mr. E. D. Newton, agent, are selling all kinds of most excellent coal at reasonable prices and promptly delivering the same to their numerous customers. Builders will find it profitable to deal with the Woburn Coal Company for lumber, etc.

Mr. B. T. H. Porter, a very successful insurance agent of this village, laid us under obligations to him last week for an assortment of very handsome callenders for 1887. The lot comprised the finest specimens we have seen this year, and for the several he gave this office we return thanks.

Mr. E. W. Doherty of the Bureau of Statistics and Labor came out here last Friday and assisted quite a number of our people to complete their returns to the Bureau. He was so courteous and helpful in transacting the business that the delinquents forgot all about their anger and were gentle as lambs led to the shearing.

A hard, rough, disagreeable storm prevailed last Friday evening and that was the reason why Whitmore & Clark's minstrel show did not have a half plunk full to play to. There was, on this account, only a fair audience, but it was a very fine entertainment all the same, and that is the kind Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels always give.

For a wonder, we have had some quite tolerable sleighing this week. There is but little snow on the ground, but the rain, thaw and subsequent freeze last week put the roads into a condition to make sleighing on them quite possible. Their first sleighing party of the season was held on Wednesday evening and it was taken advantage of by every one who owned or could scare up a suitable rig.

Mr. John Boyle, for several years the highway overseer in this town, has been forced to make room for another man. John is a good-hearted fellow and knows how to make a road equal to the best there is in the market. G. F. McDonald, driver of a teamer, was also given permanent leave of absence. The Board seems to have been in an unamiable frame of mind lately.

If anybody will take the trouble to count the men in the leather factories as reported by the Advertiser last week it will be found that the number exceeds by a big margin the total stated in Mr. Allen's preface to his report. Before berating the Boston reporters so mercilessly he ought to see that he himself is right. Those who want a perfectly reliable newspaper should take the JOURNAL.

Mr. Joseph Johnson went to work in the Dow tannery on December 10, 1841, and has been employed in it continually without a break, except one year that he served his country in putting down the Rebellion, ever since. Forty-five years in the same establishment is a longer term than any other man in Woburn can show probably. Mr. Johnson in all that long period of time has never worked in any other establishment.

The funeral of James Downey took place on Tuesday at St. Charles Church and was largely attended. The Rev. Mr. Plunkers, of which he was a member, turned out and accompanied the remains on their way to the cemetery at Dorchester as far as Winchester. His former fellow-workmen at Loring & Avery's contributed an abundance of beautiful flowers, as also did the Phalanx and other societies of which the deceased had been a member.

A full programme of the Mendelssohn Club Concert to be given at the Lyceum Hall on the evening of January 18 is given in another column except the name of the reader which will be given next week. The special talent for the first quality, so that it may be safely set down that the entertainment, under the directorship of Mr. Bancroft, will be of a high order of merit. We commend a perusal of the programme to our people who are fond of good music.

A very taking musical entertainment was given at the Methodist church last week Thursday evening. The performers were the Hotchkiss sisters, four in number, of Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Fellows, a young lady friend. The notice had been short, the evening was very stormy, and the entire number had been crowded with concert yet the attendance was of the best in quality, and the programme enjoyable through.

Staff and chime bell singing, violin, guitar, zither, xylophone, cornet, and flute playing, with a sprinkling of song singing, followed each other in tasteful variety, and certainly for their years, the young artists exhibited remarkable talents. Their personal appearance was so decorous and winning that with even less meritorious execution they would have won favor with their hearers. They have gone to Boston for a few engagements.

Modjeska has been drawing a full house at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston, since December 17, and will no doubt continue to do so to the close of her engagement on January 22 instant. She is ably supported by her own company and so far the season has been a very successful one. "Frou-Frou" is the play for this and to-morrow evenings, and "As you Like It" for to-morrow's matinee. Our people cannot leave some of their spare change in a better place of amusement than the Hollis Street during Modjeska's stay there.

Last Wednesday a man from Cambridge was driving a team loaded with furniture across the railroad track at Conn street when the 1.30 p. m. train out came booming along and struck the rear of the wagon lifting it from the forward wheels and throwing it with the load of furniture violently against the station-house. The man, horses and forward wheels escaped uninjured, but the wagon and furniture were a total wreck. Officer Claffey, who witnessed it, said it was a very narrow escape from a probably fatal accident.

The morning trains were just a little behind time early this week on account of the weather. Until the tracks got warmed up towards 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the locomotives got so they could breathe nice and easy the cold frost prevented the trains from arriving just on the tick of the clock for which they are scheduled. It gave the passengers something to growl about, which was a good thing, for it relieves passengers very much indeed to have something to growl about on cold mornings and makes them better natured after the escape of bad bile.

On Monday morning the weather was from zero to 3 degrees below, and on Tuesday morning in some places it was about the same and in others several degrees lower. It was the coldest weather we have had this winter, and just about the correct thing for health and comfort. It has been much colder in the West during the week than here—indeed, all of our inclement weather has its birth away out there somewhere and gets considerably pettered out before reaching the Atlantic seaboard. The climate right here in Woburn is about as enjoyable as they have it anywhere.

A number of the best young ladies in town or perhaps we had better say they are mostly High School misses—have organized a temperance society, named the Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union (Y. W. C. T. U.) in this village and propose to do all they can to help along the good cause. The society already numbers nearly thirty members who are enthusiastic and have full faith in the success of their work among the young men of the town. The officers of the Society have not been chosen but will be in a few days and their names published in the JOURNAL.

On last Wednesday the newly elected officers of Post 161, G. A. R. were fully installed by Horace Durgin, Wagon, E. S. Bassett, Secretary, J. H. Higginbotham, Collector, Mrs. O. P. Rogers, Treasurer, J. S. Huse, Chaplain, Mrs. A. L. Perham; Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, P. L. Eaton; Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, H. S. Dickenson; Sentinel at Inner Gate, A. Cameron; Sentinel at Outer Gate, J. W. Fields; Lieut. Governor, M. Wade; Medical Examiner, Dr. Doherty. After the installation, a very nice dance, and a good social time.

The Officers of Brewster Colony, No. 19, U. O. P. F., were installed last Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, 1887, by Deputy Supreme Governor J. C. Cook and Staff of Reading, as follows: Governor, A. L. Perham; Lieut. Gov., E. S. Bassett; Secretary, J. H. Higginbotham; Collector, Mrs. O. P. Rogers; Treasurer, J. S. Huse; Chaplain, Mrs. A. L. Perham; Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, P. L. Eaton; Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, H. S. Dickenson; Sentinel at Inner Gate, A. Cameron; Sentinel at Outer Gate, J. W. Fields; Lieut. Governor, M. Wade; Medical Examiner, Dr. Doherty. After the installation, a very nice dance, and a good social time.

The New Year pound-party at the Home for Aged Women was not as fully attended as was hoped owing to the very inclement weather of January first. Some ventured out however in spite of unfavorable circumstances and not a few carried good cheer but certainly left it behind them as a variety of useful and tempting articles could testify. Chairs, baskets, curtains, spoons, with out regard to weight, one pound of silver dollars from a man who has been liberal toward other worthy objects, and edibles of various kinds from a turkey to tea, coffee, candy, etc., etc., were given. The essential needs of the inmates were considered with care and the Woburn Advertiser and Boston Journal. A fair will probably be held in the interests of the Home sometime in April.

We are credibly informed that there were high and festive carryings-on last Wednesday evening at the residence of a Woburn gentleman whose name this item declines to disclose, which was participated in by a Reverend gentleman from abroad whose name too we utterly refuse to give, and others et cetera. The party was given for the purpose of celebrating somebody's victory in the appointment of postmaster in Woburn, which included the defeat of all about there is left of the Democratic party in this town, and to have a grand blowout. It was said that the rejoicings could be plainly heard several blocks away. The beauty of the whole thing was that no appointment of postmaster had been made and rumor has it that the festive party were badly chaffed next morning when it was found out that a certain gentleman had really been named in the postmaster. It was what some would call a premature discharge and rather a mortifying one at that.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the approval of bills, receipt of reports, etc., was held last Tuesday afternoon with all present except Kenney. The monthly reports of the Chief of Police, Milk Inspector and Collector of Taxes were received and ordered placed on file. A petition was received from the Stoneham Street Railroad Company asking permission to lay their tracks from Woburn Centre to the Stoneham line on Salem, Pine, Orange, Central streets

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A great many of these goods we cannot replace at the prices quoted and careful buyers will do well to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The following is a partial list of the goods we offer:—

All our Ladies' Garments marked less than cost.

1 Lot Dress Goods,	Former price 124 cents, now 10
1 Lot Dress Goods,	Former price 25 cents, now 20
1 Lot Dress Goods,	Former price 50 cents, now 37½
Jersey Flannels,	Former price 50 cents, now 37½

And still greater reductions in higher priced goods.

An immense reduction in CLOAKINGS and PANT CLOTHS.

Bargains in PRINTS, GINGHAMS, and CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS.

TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS.

LADIES' GENTS' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

GLOVES and MITTENS.

LADIES' SKIRTS, JACKETS, HOODS, CLOUDES, etc.

A special bargain in HOSIERY, former price \$1.25 per pair, 62½ cents.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lewis have established a private school for music students at their residence on Court street.

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Mr. Lewis will receive pupils in any of the above branches, from the beginning to the most advanced period of progress. Being connected with the N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston, where he is just completing his course, he is enabled to furnish valuable experience, and superior qualifications, to give instruction equal to the best. Advanced pupils preferred. A special course for teachers, giving proper direction to pupils, list of exercises, studies and pieces for different requirements, etc.

Had named success with children. Previous to her residence in Woburn, she had a large number of pupils, and in the school she will teach only Piano-Forte playing to elementary pupils, children, and others who do not feel like paying Mr. Lewis' prices.

As the school develops, many interesting studies may be looked for, at which professional as well as amateur talent will flourish. A well appointed music room with two piano-fortes will afford necessary accommodations to students. Lessons given at pupils' residences in certain cases.

For further particulars call at Music Room evenings, or address F. H. LEWIS, Woburn, Mass.

and Montvale Avenue. On said petition a hearing was ordered to be given the Company by the Board at 3 o'clock, p. m. January 21, instant. Committee on Police were all granted further time in the case of Guy, Ferguson and McDonald.

McDonald were appointed a committee to fix on the amount to be paid by the School Board and Police Department for heating and lighting their rooms in the Municipal Building. The monthly bills were allowed.

The Stoneham Street Railroad Company have petitioned the Selectmen of Woburn and Stoneham for permission to build their line between Woburn Centre and Stoneham Square on Salem, Pine, Orange and Central Streets, Montvale Avenue, etc.

so far was that of Mrs. Richard H. Chamberlain and her Sunday School class of the Congregational church, consisting of Gertrude Buckford, Grace Cummings, Annie Childs, Hattie Conillard, Julia Wolfe, Mabel Skinner, Emily Brown, Annie Richardson and Agnes Shaw, at the almshouse last Saturday, "on an errand of cheerfulness and kindness," as the report puts it, to the little ones who are inmates of that institution. The kind teachers and scholars took with them a large number of useful and beautiful New Year presents and bestowed them on as happy a group of children as the town contained on that day probably, and in doing so they contributed to the enjoyment not only of the small ones and themselves but Master and Matron Brown were as happy as the happiest of the gathering and as jolly. The children were delighted with the numerous holiday gifts and gave expression to their feelings in many ways pleasing to Mrs. Chamberlain and her class, who also received the hearty thanks of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They had never before witnessed anything of the kind at the almshouse since they took charge of it some years ago. It was a thoughtful, pleasant, happy affair, and a good example that should be followed in the future.

Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. at the business meeting Monday evening voted to hold a Fair and Festival the 21st and 22nd of February and appointed as executive committee, H. Copeland, G. M. Strout, J. H. Nason, C. H. Rosenquist, W. P. Symonds, Thomas Heartz, to act with a similar committee from the auxiliary. As the Association take this method of raising the money necessary for carrying on the work it is hoped the friends will take hold and help make it a grand success.

Some of the members of the Y. M. C. A. are expecting to go to Wilmington to attend a meeting next Tuesday evening.

J. H. Nason has charge of the 4 o'clock meeting Sunday at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Thanks, Gentlemen.

With last week's issue the WOBURN JOURNAL entered upon the 37th year of its useful and prosperous career. The JOURNAL has a painstaking, conscientious editor and we hope he will long occupy the editorial chair.—Riverside (Medford) News.

The WOBURN JOURNAL has celebrated its 37th birthday. Like a good many other good things it improves with age.—Wakefield Citizen and Banner.

Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank.

INCORPORATED A. D. 1884.
John Cummings, President.
E. E. Thompson, Treasurer.

View Press—Jacob Brown, Samuel Cook, G. R. Gage.
Interest commencing Jan. 1, Apr. 1, July 1, Oct. 1.
Dividends payable—January and July.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of the Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank, at the Boston Trust Company, 100 State Street, Boston, on Friday, December 31, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of settling up the accounts and to transact such other business as may legally come before them.

E. E. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Money deposited on or before Monday, January 18, 1887, will draw interest from January 1, 1887.
Dividends payable on and after Saturday, January 18, 1887.
E. E. THOMPSON, Treasurer.
Woburn, Dec. 22, 1886.

What's the matter with D. K. "Oh, they're all right."

First National Bank of Woburn.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Woburn, in the election of officers and directors, and for such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at the Banking Rooms, No. 172 Main Street, on Tuesday, January 11, 1887, at 10 o'clock P. M.

G. A. DAY, Cashier.
Woburn, Dec. 10, 1886.

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Town Meeting.

Between 200 and 300 voters attended the Town Meeting held in Lyceum Hall last Wednesday evening to canvass the question of applying to the present Legislature for a city charter this winter and take action on the same. Col. W. T. Crane was elected Moderator but declined to serve on account of previous engagement, and Major H. C. Hall was thereupon chosen. Clerk Seelye kept the records.

Mr. Mark Allen introduced a resolution in favor of immediate application to the Legislature for a charter through the agency of a committee or any way the meeting might determine.

Richard Torritt moved to lay the resolution on the table for the space of nine years.

Capt. John P. Crane moved as an amendment to postpone until next June. Torritt then moved to postpone the whole business indefinitely which was lost. Coming back to Capt. Crane's amendment it was carried, some 50 or more of the friends of immediate action having previously left the hall.

The matter was thoroughly discussed pro and con and the sentiment of the meeting was found to be largely in favor of a change in our local government, but it was thought best to wait until after

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WORKS OF ART.

Medallions, Busts, Statuettes,

etc., of Classical subjects, made by ALFRED NICOLETTI. To those who have seen his work it is needless to enlarge on its quality and fitness of execution.

WM. W. HILL, Registered Pharmacist, OPP. THE COMMON.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

NOV. 8, 1886.

FOR BOSTON at 5:50, 6:15, 7:22, 7:45, 8:20, 9:00, 9:51, 10:10, 11:41 A. M., 12:42, 1:10, 2:12, 3:43, 4:29, 4:45, 5:02, 10:00, P. M. SUNDAY, 5:34, A. M., 12:42, 2:50, 3:04, 5:00, P. M. RETURN, 6:55, 7:40, 8:00, 9:00, 11:00, A. M., 12:10, 1:10, 2:50, 3:00, 3:55, 4:45, 5:35, 5:50, 6:15, 6:40, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:10, P. M. SUNDAY, 5:34, A. M., 12:42, 2:50, 3:04, 5:00, P. M.

FOR LAWRENCE at 5:22, 9:22, 11:23 A. M., 1:30, 4:18, 4:35, 5:00, 5:40, 7:30, 11:30, P. M. SUNDAY, 5:22, A. M., 5:35, P. M. RETURN, 6:40, 7:40, 9:30, 11:00, A. M., 12:00, 1:30, 2:10, 4:15, 9:10, P. M. SUNDAY, 5:30, A. M., 4:30, P. M.

FOR LOWELL at 7:30, 11:23 A. M., 1:30, 4:18, 4:35, 5:00, 5:40, 7:30, 11:30, P. M. SUNDAY, 5:22, A. M., 5:35, P. M. RETURN, 6:40, 7:40, 9:30, 11:00, A. M., 12:00, 1:30, 2:10, 4:15, 9:10, P. M. SUNDAY, 5:30, A. M., 4:30, P. M.

For Nashua, Manchester, Concord, N. H., 7:30, 11:23 A. M., 1:30, 4:18, P. M. For Greenfield, Pittsford, Hillsboro and Keene, N. H., 7:30 A. M., 3:21 P. M.

For Amherst, Milford and Williston, N. H., 7:30 A. M., 3:21 P. M. For WARREN, BRADFORD, SUNAPER, NEW POND, N. H., and CLAREMONT at 11:23 A. M., 3:21 P. M.

For PEACOCK, FRANKLIN, LEBANON and WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, 7:30, 11:23 A. M., 3:21, 6:40 P. M.

For TILTON, LACONIA, MERIDETH, ASHLAND and PLYMOUTH at 7:30, 11:23 A. M., 3:21, 6:40 P. M.

For stations north of Plymouth and stations on the Passumpsic R. R., at 7:30, 11:23 A. M., 3:21, 6:40 P. M.

For MONTREAL at 7:30, 11:23 A. M., 3:21, 6:40 P. M. LUCIA TROTTER, Gen'l Passenger Agent. C. S. MELLER, Gen'l Supt.

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W. H. CURTIS.

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but the changes of her complexion would have reminded one of the proverbial "dying dolphin," as she drew out her purse and deposited a crumpled five dollar bill in Mary Hay's crumpled extended palm.

"I confess I've been neglectful," said she. "I suppose I ought to have attended to it before."

Our Highways.

EDITOR WOBURN JOURNAL: Our Board of Trade is supposed to be very anxious to have more people settle here in town, but do its members realize how many difficulties are in the way? Our railroad facilities both on the main line and the extension are now excellent, but our highways are—well, they are a disgrace to the town. The writer hears complaints almost daily in regard to the poor condition of our streets and the wonder is that nothing has been done by the citizens of the town to secure even a partial reform of existing conditions. One reason for this is probably because our roads are now deteriorating for a long time, so that for the last five years it hasn't been possible for us to take any one of them for a standard, by which to improve the same. Any one will say that our main thoroughfares ought to be good smooth roads, because there isn't the money to build them. There is no money over similar roads in some other towns. What is their actual condition? Look at Salem street for instance; at the top of the hill near Main street, the road is full of rocks, jutting up one, two and three inches and has been so for several years. If the expense of blasting out the ledge to a depth of several feet would be a disgrace to any town, then, they might at least grade the road at this point and continue the work as far as the cemetery, since the road all along here is full of ruts and hollows and plentifully sprinkled with loose stones over which some of our Selectmen are supposed to frequently travel. Then there is Pleasant street which would be a disgrace to any town of a thousand inhabitants, but Woburn, which expects to be a city in the immediate future, allows one of her prettiest streets to remain in a mean and dangerous condition. Near Canal street it is all humps and hollows thus plainly showing how the last coat of gravel was spread or rather dumped, with loose stones scattered all about. Then part of the road is all mud which is not even attempted to relieve. At Nichols Corner a lot of boulders obstruct every passing team. Then there are roads in North Woburn and in Montville which are hardly safe, where the character of the road is practically a path over a very uneven ledge. These are only samples of nearly all of our roads. Let any citizen visit and examine the roads of Waltham, Brookline, Dorchester, Newton, or even Reading and he will become convinced that we are way behind the rest of the world. What is the reason for this? Is it a state of affairs? The Board of Selectmen and perhaps some others will say, that we don't spend money enough on our roads. Well, let us see how our present appropriations are expended. Several hundred dollars were spent last summer in building a road and sidewalk over in Button End, where the character of the road is practically a path over a very uneven ledge. These are only samples of nearly all of our roads. 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SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

THE VOTE.

The official count for United States Senator in the Massachusetts Legislature last Wednesday resulted as follows: whole number of votes, 276; Dawes had 181; Robinson 57; Long, 28; Collins, 11; Russell, 1, and Henry L. Dawes was declared elected.

Mr. Dawes's re-election was the outcome of a bargain with the Democrats for their votes, the consideration for which is to be some legislation this winter which the Boston Democratic bosses, who are prevented by the laws from running their hands into the city treasury as far as they wish to, are very anxious to have. The Dawes people were as ready to purchase at that price as the Democrats were to sell, but where the latter missed it was in giving the former credit. They showed their lack of business qualities by trusting people who can by no possibility fulfill their part of the contract.

The election of Mr. Dawes will prove a costly one to the Republican party of this State. It has been losing ground for some time, growing weaker each succeeding year, and it will be a great wonder if this last disgraceful piece of business does not throw the State government into the hands of the Democratic party next fall. Many able and far-seeing Republicans think that such will be the fruit of Mr. Dawes's re-election in the way he secured it and leading Democrats feel sure of it.

SENATOR DAWES RE-ELECTED.

The first ballot by the Massachusetts Legislature for a United States Senator was taken at half past two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, by each branch separately, after which the election was postponed to Wednesday.

On the second ballot on Wednesday there was but very little change from the first, each candidate just about holding his own. At this rate the contest might be indefinitely prolonged and it was thought by many members that the fight would be a long and severe one.

The third ballot however told the story. After it was taken with a similar result to that of the other two the Democrats began changing their votes to Dawes and kept on until over sixty of them had done so and made Dawes's election certain. This action on the part of the Democrats had been previously agreed upon in conference.

Thus the Massachusetts Democracy have at last succeeded in electing a United States Senator and if they can stand it the Republicans ought to be able to without much trouble.

If Gov. Robinson really meant what he said when he declined to be a candidate for Senator how did it happen that so many members of the House voted for him? If he was in downright earnest about it why should there have been any votes at all for him? It looks as though there was an understanding by which the Governor's name was to be kept in the contest with the expectation of slipping in and securing the prize while Long and Dawes were off their guard. At all events there is something about it that does not look just right and a good many people would like to see it explained.

The grangers got their interstate commerce bill passed by one house of Congress last week despite the powerful influence brought to bear against it by the railroads. It will be a beneficial law if the railroad companies do not find loop-holes enough to enable them to evade its provisions as they have almost always done with similar legislation designed for the benefit of the public; but it was not so much the merits of this particular bill as a fear of the granger vote that insured its enactment by the House last week.

The General Court hasn't got to doing much yet, nor is it hardly time for it to settle down to real business. It would be unreasonable to expect much legislation to be accomplished until after the settlement of the Senatorial question, but in the course of a week or ten days, when everything gets quieted down, if nothing happens, work in earnest will begin. Those who know say there will be a plenty of it to do during the session.

The Mexican pension bill, so called, has become a law. It gives a pension to about everybody who had any thing to do with the Mexican war, which ended about 40 years ago, and makes liberal provisions for nearly all their relations. It will cost the government \$6,000,000 annually to carry it out.

Gen. Hazen, otherwise and more familiarly known as "Old Prob," died in Washington last week. If the weather should be somewhat unsettled for a week or two this will account for it.

Last Wednesday the Illinois Legislature elected Charles B. Farwell of Chicago United States Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. Logan. Mr. Farwell is not the sort of timber to make a heavy statesman out of, but he has a great deal of money which in these degenerate days counts for more than brains.

The resolution to investigate the management of the Union Pacific Railroad Company passed the National House by a large majority last Tuesday, and on the same evening Hon. Charles Francis Adams, President of the Company, hurried to Washington to look after the matter.

Neither Senator Jett nor Representative Wadlin stood up for Long from the first ballot to the last. Jett switched off to the help of Dawes, and Wadlin went to Robinson, on the third pull. It made no difference in the result of course but then stability and pluck are virtues we all admire.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—New.
P. E. Hansen—Milk.
J. B. McDonald—Coal.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
Mrs. S. J. Colburn—Wanted.
Town of Woburn—Evening School.

Please notice the change in Capt. Jayne's card.

Read what Mr. Carter has to say in his card about rink matters.

Yesterday morning was as beautiful and bland as one in spring—very early spring.

Hon. John Cummings and wife are spending the winter at the Tremont House, Boston.

Mr. J. Leathe is having his boot and shoe store fixed up and a nice show window put in.

Mrs. Mary P. Cook, at Mr. L. Houghton Allen's, advertises for a situation as a nurse.

Ice-cutting goes bravely on at Horn Pond. The dealers say it is good and they are happy.

The first Congregational Parish held their annual meeting last evening for the election of officers.

The price of coal advanced from 25 to 50 cents a ton last week on account of the great strike.

Mrs. S. J. Colburn is meeting with excellent success here as a pianist and teacher on that instrument.

Information respecting the free drawing school may be gathered from a notice by the committee in this paper.

Co. G, 5th Regt., Mass. V. M., to wit, the Woburn Mechanic Phalanx, were duly inspected at the Army last evening.

For as much as a week the clock on the Unitarian church has not been at all reliable as to time. It should be looked after.

Any one wishing to take lessons on the Banjo or Guitar can hear of a good teacher through Miss Emma Fosdick, Abbott St.

One of those suppers for which the Unitarian ladies are so famous will be given in about two weeks. Particulars next week.

At last accounts the Woburn postoffice imbroglio remained in statu quo ante bellum with the fastest nag a long distance behind.

During the next five hours after sunrise on Wednesday morning the temperature mellowed 25 degrees. That was a big rise in mercury.

William Reddy had a finger and two ribs broken at Dow's tannery last Saturday and was otherwise injured. He lives on Harrison Avenue.

A fine opportunity to purchase a nicely trimmed hat or bonnet cheap, all marked down at cost, at Mrs. G. M. Cheever, No. 2 Montvale Avenue.

The locomotives make much racket every morning at the Pleasant street crossing. There is something out of wind in the lay of the land we believe.

Mr. Calnan's team ran away last Sunday and in coursing through the streets ran into the sleigh of Mr. C. E. Smith damaging the same quite seriously.

If it keeps on we will probably get snowed out for sleighing by and by. A good deal of it has fallen in the last week and there are promises of more.

One of Soles's big sleighs took a party of St. Charles C. T. A. S. to Lowell last Tuesday evening to visit St. Matthews Temperance Society of that city.

The Woburns were beaten again at Carter's Academy last Wednesday evening. What's got into the boys? There was a good house and much interest in the game.

The Boston dealers talk as though they were afraid of a coal famine. No hard coal is arriving they say. This statement will raise the price another quarter probably.

Mr. Wadlin of Reading has presented in the Legislature the petition of Mary Shaw and others, of Woburn, for the incorporation of the "Home for Aged Women in Woburn."

Mr. W. G. Miller of this place is now with the International Art Company of Lewiston, Maine, of which Nelson Dingley, Jr. is President. He likes "Down East" first-rate.

That sand for the sidewalks was not forthcoming as promptly as it ought to have been considering the danger pedestrians were in while perambulating the streets Wednesday.

Last Monday evening Perseverance Division, S. of T. went over to Cambridgeport in one of Jones's big barges and visited their brethren and sisters of the Mayflower Division there.

The committee on the co-operative bank will meet this evening to make up their report which will be submitted to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening. We have heard that the committee are unanimous in favor of organizing a bank here and that no doubt it will be done at once.

Rev. M. J. Savage, the popular pastor of the church of the Unity in Boston, will lecture under the auspices of the Friday Night Club in the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, Jan. 30.

The list of letters that have from time immemorial been posted in the postoffice for the examination of patrons has been discontinued by orders from the Postoffice Department at Washington.

Crumbs, crackers, well broken, bits of meat, etc., thrown from the windows for the birds this cold weather will be thankfully received, even by the English sparrows—poor, abused things!

We don't believe there is anyone in Woburn who will complain that there has been an insufficient quantity of real winter weather here since January set in. He would be unreasonable to do so.

The following are the new officers of Crystal Fount Mutual Benefit Association: President, Orlando M. Brooks; Vice president, George N. Gwinn; Secretary and Treasurer, Henry L. Andrews.

We thank Mr. Warren Teel for several packages of Western newspapers of late date. By some of them we see that he is still faithfully serving the public as Assistant Postmaster of Davenport, Iowa.

The young folks can't complain but that they have had a plenty of good snow for coasting purposes during the last two or three weeks. Nor have they been backward to improve their opportunities.

Our public officers are supposed to be setting pins for re-election this spring—at least that is the case with some of them. But alas, we fear they will find Jordan a hard road to travel. That is what we fear.

Dr. I. J. Clark has moved to Haverhill. He was here only a few months, but thought he saw a better opening at Haverhill and so moved there a week ago. He was a good citizen and is a good doctor.

Superintendent Jones and his men have had about all they wanted to do to keep the street car tracks free from snow blockades this week, but they have done it. The storms have been numerous and varied in character.

Mr. B. C. Golden informs us that 75 hands are now employed at the glue works at Montvale which is about the average number at this season of the year. A large amount of goods is turned out at the factory every week.

If our Woburn Polo team does not sprout up and do a good deal better than they have been doing for some weeks past we shall begin to grow ashamed of them. They can whip any team in the League if they will only say the word.

An entertainment and supper will be given by the ladies of the Methodist church, Main street, on next Thursday evening, Jan. 27, which they hope will be well patronized. The price of admission will be 10 cents; admission and supper, 25 cents.

The last lecture in Mrs. Lincoln's cooking course will be given at the Unitarian church next Tuesday afternoon. We hear that the lectures have been very entertaining and instructive, and that a large number of our ladies have attended the course.

This is the last week of Modjeska's very successful engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston. The piece selected for this evening is "Daniela," for tomorrow afternoon's matinee, "Twelfth Night," and for tomorrow evening, "Camille."

The Woburn Coal and complete contracts for delivery on demand. Mr. Newton, the Company's agent, keeps an eye out for all such emergencies and is never caught napping. For prices, etc., call on Mr. Newton at his office.

There isn't another milkman in Woburn that has such a nobby cart as Mr. P. G. Hanson. It is as neat as a pin with all the modern improvements, and people do say that brother Hanson sells about the best milk that can be scared up in these parts.

A special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Congregational church parlor, on Thursday, Jan. 27th, at 3 o'clock p.m. It is hoped that Mrs. Helen G. Rice, State Superintendent of Juvenile and S. S. work, will give an address.

Mr. M. M. Slattery, the accomplished electrician of the Sun Light Company of this place, will address the Board of Trade at their rooms next Tuesday evening on his new invention of long-distance lighting. His lecture will be illustrated and prove very interesting we have no doubt.

At a meeting of the Suffolk District of the Mass. Med. Soc., held at 19 Boylston-place, Boston, last week, the question treated was: "Poisoning by Arsenical Wall-papers," in the discussion of which with several prominent doctors, Harvard Professors and some wall-paper manufacturers, Dr. J. M. Harlow of this place participated.

The Woburn Gas Light Company have moved their office to 123 Main street where Mr. Superintendent Gilchrist has had rooms fitted up in the best of shape for the use of the Treasurer and Superintendent. The rooms are much larger and more convenient than the old one, and the business of the company demanded a change anyway.

A Westside party of ladies and gentlemen chartered Mr. Jones's big barge "Commonwealth" last Tuesday evening and went over to Boston Highlands for a visit and good time. The sleighing was fine, but it was a cold night for pleasure driving. Another party took Mr. Jones's music barge and spent an hour or two in driving about home.

New Yorker—"Well, Jonathan, how are things down at the farm?" Country cousin—"Well, Nancy's got the diptheria and the cattle are all down with pleuro-pneumonia." New Yorker—"I suppose, then, it occasions you a good deal of anxiety." Country cousin—"Well, I guess so. I've been up every night in the last week with those cattle."

At the annual meeting of the New England Shoe and Leather Association held at their office on Bedford street, Boston, last Wednesday morning, Hon. John Cummings was elected one of the Vice-Presidents. Mr. Justice Cummings, one of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Freeman A. Loring of Winchester was also elected one of the Board.

A great many of our people like to go down to the Malden Road for an afternoon's sleighing no matter how fine the sleighing may be here. The great number of splendid turnouts, handsomely dressed people, lively skips by contending teams, and the excitement of all these, are what take so many to that famous winter drive from Woburn and elsewhere.

In something less than three months—to be exact about 10 weeks and 4 days—the annual election of town officers will take place in Woburn. Judging from the appearance of things at the present time there will be a great political upheaval here at that date. No wonder the present incumbents tremble in their boots.

The Association for the maintenance of the "Woburn Home for Aged Women" has applied to the Legislature for an act of incorporation, whereby it will be endowed, as other such organizations are, with the power of receiving and holding property. The managers of the Association will hold their next meeting at the house of Mrs. Shaw, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 1, at half past two.

The Perham Hose Company received their new hats last Monday, and in the evening had a celebration. There was an excellent collation and such other agreeable things as the Woburn laddies thought worth getting up. Mr. Tom Boyce was presented with a nice hat, and the old dog "Jack" was elected a member of the Co. Chief Engineer Littlefield and two Assistant Engineers were present and enjoyed the good time.

When icicles five or ten feet long hang over the sidewalk from the projecting eaves of buildings it is the duty of the police to compel the owners of such buildings to clear them off instantly or suffer the consequences. It is dangerous to allow them to hang there over the heads of unsuspecting passers-along the streets, and the owners of the buildings ought to be proceeded against and summarily abated as public nuisances.

A large load of members of the Board of Trade were booked for a visit to the Wakefield Board of Trade last evening and as they have not shown up here this morning we incline to the opinion that they made a night of it. The Wakefield gens are mighty entertainers and may account for the non-appearance to-day of the large party of Woburn Board of Traders who were supposed to have been their guests last evening.

The town might well afford to give the Phalanx some of the money it receives from the State for rent of the Armory to enable them to repair, refit, refurbish and put into decent shape their quarters. It would not take many hundred dollars, say two years' rent, to put the Armory in good living and pleasant condition. It ought to be made public price enough in this old military country to see that it is decently housed.

At 8 o'clock last Wednesday morning the mercury stood at 21.5 below zero at Mr. Chase Cole's, Pleasant St., which was several degrees lower than it was ever before known to fall at that place. It was the verdict of not only the thermometer but of old people and young that it was the coldest winter ever experienced or known here.

If agreeable to them we wish the West would keep their blizzards at home instead of allowing them to wander off to New England.

The report is current that the trains will be restored to Cross street on the first of next month and that thereafter the old order of things will prevail. The same rumor is also abroad that the express trains to and from the Centre will be discontinued and the old order of things revived there also. The Lowell and Lawrence trains through Woburn will be few and far between like the visits of angels after that date, if there is any truth in the report.

We hear that Mr. Charles K. Conant, the lively and enterprising correspondent of the Boston Globe, has been offered the position of private secretary to Mr. George W. Norris, Indian agent at Lewiston, Nez Perce Co., Idaho. Mr. Conant has the matter under consideration. Advertiser. Has? The offer was made and rejected months ago and the Advertiser has only just found it out.

An old bachelor noted for his absent-mindedness was lately wedded at Athens Ga. In the marriage ceremony, when it became his duty to place the ring on the fair maid's finger, he drew a silver quarter from his pocket and handed it to the bride, to the consternation and confusion of all parties. After he had embarked on a train for the wedding tour and the conductor came around for tickets, he discovered that he had bought only one ticket forgetting that he had doubled his expenses and responsibilities that day.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational church was held last Monday evening in the vestry of the meeting house for the election of officers, etc., for the ensuing year. The following gentlemen were chosen to fill the positions named: Clerk, O. F. Bryant; Treasurer, G. R. Gage; Deacons, Alvah Buckman, G. A. Bean; Directors of Sunday School, E. E. Thompson, C. M. Strout, W. P. Symonds, W. A. Prior, L. W. Wolfe; Standing Committee, C. M. Strout, R. M. Chamberlain, C. K. Murdoch, C. E. Richardson.

Post 33, G. A. R., are making preparations to give "The Union Spire" here within a short time, or at least they expect to do so, for the purpose of raising some money needed by the Post. On two occasions at least, when John L. Parker held the principal character in it, this drama drew full houses and it is not easy to see any reason why it might not fill Lyceum Hall again. The 33 boys are going to give it a trial and we have no doubt but that they will make some money, particularly as it will be given in first-rate shape.

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Next Term begins Thursday, Feb. 3, 1887.

New pupils are requested to make their arrangements for lessons at an early date as possible. For further particulars call at Music Room evenings, or address F. H. LEWIS, Woburn, Mass.

—Last Tuesday night and Wednesday morning showed lower thermometer than have been seen here for many years, if what we hear about it is true. Here at the Centre the mercury ranged from 13 to 16 below zero; at Central Square it was 28 below; at No. Woburn, 24; at Walnut Hill, 32, and so on all around the board. Had the wind been high and strong it would have been one of the toughest nights ever known on this coast, but fortunately it was very still and calm, and the full weight of the very low temperature was not felt.

Men's heads and women's too are almost always full of crinks, cracks and crotchets. One of the silliest that we have heard of is that salt strewn in the streets to melt the snow is injurious to horses. The S. P. C. T. A. have even gone so far as to forbid the use of salt for this purpose because it is cruelty to the poor dumb beasts. This idea is the sheerest nonsense. Salt thus used does no more harm to horses than does the virgin, untrodden snow. But it is the style just now, and salt for melting snow must stand tabooed until something sillier turns up.

—We should hope that the meeting of the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening to listen and act on the report of the co-operative bank committee will be a large one. It is a matter that every member should take an interest in. Experienced men in such matters believe this bank idea if carried out will be one of the best things that Woburn has had for a long time to increase her business and population. There can be no possible doubt about that. Wherever these banks have been organized they have proved of great benefit, and one of them will do the same for this town.

—A note from Mr. J. S. Ingerson of Roberts, Wis., 30 miles East of St. Paul, Minn., dated January 10, instant, gives some figures on the weather there for the edification of his old Woburn neighbors which chill the narrow-bones. For example: on Jan. 6th it was 36 degrees below zero; 7th, by spirit, 45 below; 8th, 38 below, and the morning he wrote (10th) it was 25 below. But, he says, they think nothing of such weather out there unless accompanied by strong winds and recommends that country for about four months real good tobogganing every winter.

The condition of the New York real estate market is thus stated by the World: "There are too many bidders and too much money ready to go for real estate to make an auctioneer attitudinizing by a bargain-hunter any more. This is the complaint which some investors make and it shows the condition of the market. The popular notion is daily getting stronger that there is big money in dealing in realty just now, and all this is sending up prices to figures where it will soon be impossible

for dealers and real investors who look far ahead to touch many of the lots offered."

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held on Tuesday evening at which all the members were present except Golden. Voted to grant George H. Gay a hearing on the matter of license, which had been in the hands of a special committee to obtain the legal opinion of the Town Attorney, on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

—The question of numbering the streets was referred to a committee of the Assessors. It was voted that the Chairman of the Highway Committee be directed to confer with Supt. Jones of the No. W. St. RR. and use all possible means to have the RR. Co. put and keep the streets as free from snow and as safe as possible.

—The "coal famine" didn't hurt Mr. J. B. McDonald any. He isn't much in the habit of being hurt in that way. He's generally prepared for the worst, and so when a coal famine, or any thing of that kind comes around this way it always finds Mr. McDonald ready and waiting for it. It was just so this time. When everybody else was caught short on coal he had a great abundance of it right where he could put his hand on it at a moment's warning, and therefore when purchasers called on for more coal as per contract all Mr. McDonald had to do was to order the horses tackled up and carts loaded. He has coal enough on hand to fill everyone of his contracts at sight and have some left.

—It has cost considerable money and not a little hard work to keep snow from the eaves gutters of houses and prevent an overflow of water into the upper stories this month. In the "good old colony times" before houses got into the way of sporting eaves-troughs, when they were simple enough in their tastes and habits to allow the rain and melted snow to run free from the roofs on to boards set angling on each side of the front door with the lower ends of them sticking into barrels near the corner of the house, all this trouble and expense was avoided, and it is a question whether what is called advance in knowledge of the sciences and arts—progress, some name it—isn't advancing backwards after all. It's a question sure, and a serious one.

—Our readers are requested to note the change in Mr. Lewis's Music School announcement this week. The school has nearly twice the number of lessons to give each week this year in Woburn than he had last. There are some of

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3d. Do you intend to complete the full course?
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The Woburn Journal

A CHOIR-SINGER.

BY MADELINE S. BRIDGES.

There are two sides to every question as the best of reason demonstrates; but Marie Pirot, try as she might, could find only one side to the question of her engagement to Sydney Worth; and that unfortunately for the lover, was the negative side.

Sydney, on his part, being a man, was logical enough to take in all the bearings of the case, and yet heroic enough to await Marie's decision with a courage worthy the brown-eyed girl. In this trembling battle, however, was hung his hope of all earthly happiness, while he smoked his cigar and talked and walked about the world as usual. "Take a week, only a week, for calm consideration," he had begged her, and then proceeded to enhance her calmness by daily letters of urgent pleading. His eagerness harassed and worried Marie into a state almost of resentment and took from her much of the responsibility of her final action. It gave her something to fight against, and armed her with necessary grimness. Whereas, if he had thrown himself completely and helplessly on her mercy, she would have found it doubly hard to wring his heart by her decided refusal; but she would have wrung it all the same.

Whether her letter came at last, poor Sydney kissed the dagger before he received the stab—that is, he kissed her handwriting, and then very likely a few moments later dropped a tear or two in the same spot. But the letter was folded and put away, as such letters and such poor broken hopes are being folded and put away all over the world today. Sydney and Marie were not at all his business astonished and miserable at the heavy weight of his disappointment. His life staggered under it, but did not stop; and he vaguely felt, through all his suffering, that time would bring him again the old firm step and light smile, but never the old gaiety and freshness of his heart. Love's rose had grown for him and burst into bloom, and its petals were scattered—no power could make it again a perfect flower. All the rest of the things in the world remained, certainly, but they seemed to have very little use or value for him now, and he wondered how the days and years could go on without the impetus of his lost hope and aspiration. But the days and years did go on: Sydney sat at his desk and made money and Marie sang in her church and gave music-lessons, losing her youthful beauty somewhat, but gaining always in grace and attractiveness. She and Sydney met occasionally as friends, and his eyes still shone the same old story that was now forbidden of his other expression. As for Miss Pirot, she met the usual experience that falls to the lot of talented and gracious woman. She had hosts of male friends, quite an array of admirers, and always one or two advent lovers who were much in the same case as Sydney himself—for it would seem even to the most interested observers that Miss Pirot's being musical and harmonious as it was had never yet responded to the master-chord of all—the chord of Love!

But at last, when the keynote of Marie's destiny was struck, and its old melody came pouring into her life like an overwhelming tide, neither the alto on one side of her, nor the bass on the other, nor even the organist, Lucy Crumm, who was her bosom friend, guessed that anything unusual had happened.

It came about in this very commonplace way. Old Brande, the regular tenor, was absent, for the first time in seven years, for the Tuesday night rehearsal. The choir had assembled, and stood about, waiting and wondering, and conferring on Mr. Brande's position apart from all other tenors on record by their genuine surprise at his delinquency, when their came suddenly up the choir-staircase a tall and slim young man, very fair, with plenty of flowing blonde hair that hung in student fashion on his broad white collar. He spoke with a foreign accent, in a high musical voice, addressing Miss Pirot, who happened to be nearest to him, as he approached the organ:

"Mr. Brande has sent me to sing—he is too much ill for this night and also for Sunday, he thinks. But if it is pleasing, I sing his part for all."

Miss Pirot only bowed and smiled, but did not speak. There was good reason for her silence. She had fallen in love with this young man, of whose existence she had been aware three seconds! It is not to be wondered at that, in the confusion of her senses, she had also, for the moment, mislaid her voice.

"Oh, yes—yes!" she answered, bravely and clearly, after a moment's pause. "But why need you go if you have been happy—here? Ah, you have not many regrets. You are glad, I think?"

"Indeed I am glad," and glad his face looked—excited and eager. "It is a grand opportunity now that offers. You can understand, if one has been planning long, and waiting, that one might be glad to see fulfillment of one's dream."

"Yes," said Marie. "That one word only, and in her voice was the huskiness that comes with tears."

"Ah, well, I see my way now clear," he continued, eagerly and brightly. "All unconscious of the mute tragedy that went on beside him, he poured out the story of his disappointments in the past—of his plans and visions for the future. Marie listened silently. It seemed each moment that the tide of her emotion must burst all bonds and carry with it the fine reserve of her nature, its womanly dignity and pride. She called up all her strength at last, in a desperate effort.

"I must leave you here," she said, stopping suddenly at the corner of Fourth Avenue. "I—I have some business to do—I will say good-night and good-bye. I hope you may have a pleasant journey."

"But surely not! I cannot leave you in this journey. Let me escort you where you wish to go—so dark, and such a rain!"

"I have my own umbrella here," she raised it as she spoke. "Thank you very much, but I prefer to go alone. And you know," smiling strangely, "I shall have to go to this. You have been most kind—"

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"Yes."

"Do you know, I think he has rather a struggle to get along. Musicians usually have; but, then, being a single man, he ought to be able to manage."

"Are you sure he is a single man?"

Miss Pirot asked, in an airy tone.

"Oh, yes. At least, of course, I did not ask him pointblank, but I said to him, jokingly, that if he intended to advance in music, it was lucky he had no wife to hold him back; and he said, 'Yes it was lucky.' Oh, he must be single; but, then, he is very young. He is only twenty-four."

Marie sighed, but said nothing. She was twenty-eight, with a heart that had just learned to throb like the heart of eighteen.

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cheerfully. "He only thought you did."

"No, no, no," she returned, vehemently. "He never thought—How I have dreamed—Oh, I could lie down here and die this minute—"

"Oh, no, here!" said Sydney, deprecatingly. "No one could die comfortably in a buggy. You'd wait until I took you home, I know."

"But Marie did not smile. "How contemptible I am!" she said slowly, with bitter emphasis. "How I have fallen for ever in my own esteem! To turn away from a noble, generous nature like yours—a love that any woman might be honored in accepting—Sydney, I deserve your hate and scorn!"

"I'm being praised, it seems," said Sydney, calmly. "Quite right; but all the same, I can't bear my wife abused. And look here, Marie, I'm glad you did make such an awfully foolish mistake, because if you hadn't you never would have come to me."

"Oh, do you really think so, Sydney?" she asked blushing beautifully. "Then I am glad too!"—Frank Leslie's Illustrated.

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Dec. 1, 1886.

Here is the editor of the North Carolina *Star*, lamenting over the slaughter of mocking-birds by gourmands. He says:

"It is hard to believe that anybody could be such a depraved worshipper of his own stomach as to sacrifice mocking-birds to it. But it seems that the insatiable pot-bellied spars not even these. For shame! Is there too much joyous music in the world? Is the momentary tickling of some gourmand's palate to be accounted of more worth than the life of one of God's sweetest singers? The man who would eat a mocking-bird deserves to be choked to death by the first mouthful."

A correspondent of the *Philadelphia News*, writing of Taff's famous restaurant at Point Shirley, describes an elaborate dinner which he enjoyed there. The last course consisted of humming birds cooked in nutshells. "They were not worth eating," he adds, "but I wanted to say that I had eaten a humming-bird, and now I can say it."

"OLD ABE."

During the rebellion when Wisconsin was sending her woodsmen, her farmers, her clerks, and her teachers to the field a young eagle was captured in the forests of Chippewa county. He was presented to one of the volunteer regiments, and finally adopted by the regiment and carried to the front. Wherever that regiment went the eagle went, borne aloft like a standard of colors. When the men shouted in victory he would flap his wings in triumph. Through all the fights, and there were many, he never quailed, but stood upon his perch as fearless as if in his native pines. At last the war was over, and Chippewa braves bore their now famous eagle in triumph to his native state. When Lincoln's remains were borne in proud procession through the streets of Chicago this eagle, long before christened "Old Abe," was carried in procession among the sorrowing throngs and whether the dirge music or the everywhere apparent sorrow influenced him, he sat with drooping wings, and ruffled feathers the picture of sorrow. He was maintained by the state of Wisconsin in the Capitol park for about fifteen years after the close of the war, dying the most celebrated eagle known to history.

The Montreal *Star* is very indignant because the American Government placed an embargo on Canadian horses on account of the reported existence of glanders among them, but in its opinion the action of Canadian cruisers in driving American fishing vessels out to sea during violent storms, and denying sick sailors the common rights of humanity, is praiseworthy conduct.

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What! Marie gasped Sydney's arm with both her hands.

"My dear girl!" He reined in the horse, and looked down at her white face in amazement. "What is the matter?"

"Wetzel was his name?"—and he went away?—when? she demanded, hurriedly.

"Wetzel was the name he gave. His real name is Wallace, I believe. He went away last Wednesday morning—the day after I met you in the rain."

"That—that was—the man!" she said, in a low, breathless voice. She unclasped her hands from Sydney's arm, and pressed them over her face.

"The man? What man?" Sydney stared quite wildly as he asked the question.

"Oh, the hero of my romance!" said Marie, slowly and bitterly—"the singer I fell in love with. You did not want to know my secret; you must know it now! That was the man!"

"Who?—young Wetzel? Why, where on earth, how on earth, did you come to be acquainted with him?"

"He sang with me for nearly three months in the choir."

"Oh, I see! And you fell in love with his voice—no wonder!"

"I didn't!" she said, miserably; "there might have been some excuse for that. I had never heard his voice when—when I fell in love—ah, not with him!—with a dream, a fancy! Could I have borne to look on his face, even much less love him, if I had known what I know now?"

"Well, then, the comfort is that you did not love him, after all," said Sydney, mused, whisperingly, at length. "Oh, Sydney! how could you ever look at me again, if I have made you suffer—like this? I never knew it could be so terrible! I did not dream of what you felt when we parted; you were so noble and so good. You never made me understand how cruel—cruel—cruel—Oh, and you bore it all! I can pity you now!"

"Yes, dear," he said, tenderly. "I am glad to hear you say that. I am glad you have, at last, some pity to give me."

"Oh, but you do not need any more. Surely you can't care still as you used to!"

"Oh, hush!" Sydney interrupted, very gently. "Hush, my dear! Hush, Marie! You have never understood my love if you think it could change or pass away in a few months or years."

"And you do love me this minute—now—as you did then?"

"Always—always!"

"But if I should tell you that I had thrown my heart away, unasked, unthought—oh, so hopelessly and vainly! and I should say to you, 'Will you take my promise to be your wife—ah, not soon, but some time, when I am a better and a happier woman?'—if I should ask you to accept the poor service of my life and let me try to love you—would that alone a little for the pain and trouble of the past?"

"Oh, Marie, you do not mean it?" His grasp tightened on her fingers. "Do you think what you are saying?"

"Yes, yes, yes!—if you will take my poor half-broken heart—But not yet!" she checked herself, piteously. "I could not love you yet—by-and-by it all may come right. And, meanwhile, if you wish it, we can be engaged. You must stay near me, Sydney, and be good to me. Oh, help me!—help me to live. You know how hard it is—how impossible it seems that joy or hope can ever come again!"

"You have given joy and hope to me, I know," he said, in a low, happy voice. "I am willing to wait for love—as long as ever you like, darling, for it is sure to come!"

"But think—oh, Marie, I am strange!—think if I had not met you!" Marie leaned more closely on his arm.

"Fate knows what she is about," Sydney answered, smiling down at the earnest, pale face. "You were obliged to meet me. Under the circumstances nothing else could have happened."

Fate did know what she was about, as she usually does, if minds finite could but compass her infinite plans. A few days later brought to Sydney Worth the unexpected fulfillment of a hope that he had patiently placed a long way off in the future—the full bestowal of Marie's love.

They were driving through the Park in a brilliant October sunset, and Sydney had been talking brightly of various matters of interest, when he threw his head back with a short laugh, and said, in a kind of triumphant tone: "Well, I was pleased to-day, Marie. You remember that fellow I told you of that had defaulted from our office with a lot of money last week?"

"No," said Marie, vaguely. "Did you tell me?"

"Come to think of it, I didn't," said Sydney, smiling. "That's a curious thing; a sudden backward tilt of her umbrella had shown him her face plainly, pale and strange, with that absorbed, unseeing look that mental suffering gives. Her swift step faltered an instant at the sound of his voice, and in that instant he was by her side.

"I knew I could not be mistaken," he said, breathlessly, "but you, what of all people into this region?"

He is holding her hand in his warm, friendly cl

The Woburn Journal

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THE JOURNAL is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 195 Main Street, P. J. Goodrich, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 21, Cummingsville, Samuel E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All Advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be in the hands of the printer at 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

Congress and the administration are waking up to the importance of protecting the interests of American fishermen and defending them from the illegal, annoying, and costly interference of the Canadian authorities. After clamoring for this for more than two years, during which our fishermen on the banks have been subjected to frequent indignities and great expense from Canadian cruisers and otherwise, Congress, or the Senate at least, has screwed its courage up to the point of doing something towards protecting our rights if not in retaliation for outrages committed. Last Monday the Senate passed a bill by a vote of 46 to 1 which authorizes the President to defend the rights of American fishermen, etc., which will also go through the House no doubt as soon as it reaches that body. The fishermen all up and down the coast are encouraged by this step to believe the government has at last discovered the importance of giving full protection to this important industry and that the troubles with the Canadians is about over.

It is expected that the present Legislature will vote to submit the question of biennial elections to the people, or do as much as is in their power towards it, also the question of constitutional prohibition and municipal female suffrage. The Republicans have been promising in their annual platforms for several years to do these things and it is about time for them to redeem their pledges. Submission to a vote of the people of the State for constitutional amendments on these great subjects must come sooner or later and the best time to do a good and proper thing is now.

The Boston Journal find it hard work to make its Republican readers believe the Democrats went over to Daves because he had a plurality of the Republican members on joint ballot. The Democrats are not in the habit of selling their votes as cheap as that.

Sam Jones, the evangelist, is stirring Boston to her very foundations. There is need enough of it, for Boston is a wicked place. We trust the editors there may be brought in to share the benefits of the great revival. There is need enough of that too.

We have not heard that any of his friends have denied the statement that Senator Dawes sent the Democratic members of the Legislature a despatch on the evening of his re-election thanking them for their votes.

The satisfaction of the Democrats over the success of their plans to elect Senator Dawes does not abate any to speak of.

At the national convention of the female suffragists at Washington the other day it was resolved that the cause is growing. No doubt of it.

To ascertain what the Globe thought of Gov. Robinson's candidacy for the Senate its editorial on the subject must be read "between the lines."

LOCAL NEWS.

Water Advertisements.
W. E. Carter—Blink.
A. Cummings—Notice.
Woburn Coal Co.—Coal.
J. G. Maguire—Gas Sales.
Unitarian Society—Supper.
Stephen Grover—Pastorize.
H. A. Smith—Horse-shoeing.

"Johnny" Higgins died in Boston last week very suddenly.

Read Mr. Carter's notice for this and tomorrow evening in this paper.

The Y. M. C. A. 4 o'clock meeting Sunday will be led by John Johnston.

Everything respecting the post-office matter is quiet. No changes are reported.

For a first class supper and a pretty apron go to the Unitarian Vestry next Thursday evening.

Stephen G. Flinn was quite badly injured at Beggs's shop a few days ago. Dr. Graves attended to the case.

Last week Hon. John Cummings was re-elected a Director in the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Mr. Stephen Grover, the well-known and scientific piano-tuner, has a change in his card to which attention is called.

Children and all lovers of sweets will find delicious, home made candy at the Unitarian Vestry next Thursday evening.

Curtis's famous Bazaar is the place to go for toys, household goods, confections, and everything else under the sun.

Rev. J. P. Ware of Trinity Chapel, Montvale, next Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

We cannot count on above three or four weeks of sleighing here at the best. As many months would suit some people better. But such is life.

The Boston Ice Company have finished harvesting on Horn Pond for this season, and so have Morrill & Nichols. They have stored a good crop all around.

The Y. M. C. A. fair is to be given on the evenings of February 21 and 22 in the vestries of the Congregational church. It should be aided by everyone.

Nearly all the proprietors of the shoe stores in town want to close on Friday evenings, but a few stand out. The wish of the majority ought to be regarded and the stores shut up.

Hereafter and permanently the clothing stores of this village will close on Wednesday and Friday evenings. This is meant to be a final arrangement into which all the dealers have entered.

Fifty hands are now employed in the Sun Electric Company, and more are expected to be taken on soon. The factory is turning out a great many lamps for which there is a ready sale.

The weather came off cold Wednesday after snowing moderately all day, and Thursday morning it was from zero to four degrees below. Very sudden and severe changes have been the order this winter.

The Tanners and Curriers Association, K. C. L., will give a promenade concert and ball at Carter's big Skating Academy on the night of Feb. 18. Great times are expected for which great preparations are on foot.

Mr. H. A. Smith, who has leased the blacksmith shop on Walnut street just above the postoffice, is no novice in the business of horse-shoeing by any means. He has worked 22 years at the trade, and is a finished workman.

We learn from Mr. Willoughby that the surprise he gave his friends and the public in selling out the stock of boots and shoes, which he had in charge was done by mutual agreement between Mr. Cummings and himself and not otherwise, as was erroneously stated.

The Mendelssohn Club cleared \$35 from their concert last week which was doing very well indeed considering the large cost which attended its production and also that the concerts are not given for the purpose of making money, but to treat the public to some good music.

A course of nine Sunday evening lectures will be given in the Unitarian church under the auspices of the "Friday Night Club." The first lecture will be delivered Sunday evening, Jan. 30, by Rev. M. J. Savage. Subject—"Shall I Try to be Rich?" All are invited to attend.—X.

Rev. M. J. Savage, pastor of the Church of the Unity, Boston, will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening by arrangement of the Friday Night Club of that Society. Mr. Savage is a very eloquent preacher and will probably have a large congregation next Sunday evening.

We forgot to state in our report of the Board of Trade meeting held last Tuesday evening, which was written before this item was, that Dr. Harlow asked some pertinent questions of Mr. Slattery respecting his new electric system in the answers to which the audience were very much interested.

Last week Mr. Patrick Queenin had his feet very badly injured at the glue factory at Montvale from which he is still suffering. Dr. Defriez was summoned to attend the case. A good deal of the sole of one foot and one toe of the other had to be cut off by him in order to properly dress the injured members. He will probably come out all right.

There was a slight fire in Municipal Building just before meeting-time last Sunday morning. It broke out in the partition between the main hall and Police Headquarters and but for its prompt discovery the building would have stood a fair chance of becoming a heap of ashes. As it was the fire was speedily extinguished and but little damage was done.

A new 110-horse-power boiler has been put in at the pumping station of the Woburn Water Works. Whereas a few years ago the engineers used to shut down Wednesday afternoons and all day Sunday, it now requires 12 hours every day of one engine and 12 hours a week of the other to supply the demand of the people for water. The system spreads very early.

The new hotel on Main street named the Windsor Hotel, of which Mr. Jones of Bangor, Maine, is the landlord, was opened to the public yesterday. The whole house has been handsomely furnished after being altered and arranged for a hotel, steam-heated, and it makes a very neat, nice, and commodious public house.

Mrs. Mattie Sewell Curtis, the JOURNAL's accomplished Burlington correspondent, was elected one of the Vice-Presidents of the Massachusetts Suffrage Association at their annual meeting held in Boston last week. Although little more than a girl in years she is one of the recognized leaders in the cause of Woman Suffrage and stands high as a speaker and writer in his behalf.

When Fr. Murphy of Hopkinton was over here last week he acknowledged, in bitterness of spirit, to some of his friends that it takes a bigger man than he is to run the Postoffice Department of the government at Washington. He's perfectly savage on the President, and as to the Woburn Democrats who have been too smart for him and blocked his little game he would like to devour them alive.

The Woburn Coal Company, of which Mr. E. D. Newton is the agent, are well prepared to fill orders for coal on demand, complete old ones, or do any thing else in the business that may be demanded by the public. Mr. Newton respectfully invites the public to call on him and see for themselves how he is situated for coal and on what terms it can be procured at his sheds. He thinks the public will be satisfied with what they may see and learn respecting quantity, quality, and prices of all kinds of coal used in this market.

The Woburn Polo team have been doing much better this week than last. They are making a bold and worthy strike for their old place at the top of the heap and bid fair to reach it. They have taken the contest out of the haughty Bostonians, humbled the Salems, and otherwise acquitted themselves with much credit this week, and Capt. O. J. Hart's face begins to wear smiles again. Boys, give it to them.

President Flint informs us that Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics and Labor, will lecture in Lyceum Hall on the evening of Feb. 25, under the auspices of the Board of Trade, and that his theme will be: "The Present Condition of the Workingman." The lecture will be brimful of information valuable to all classes, but more especially should the laboring people of our town go and hear it.

The Woburns and Bostonians take another pull at Carter's Academy this evening. When these two crack teams meet they always bring out a big house. It is probable the young gentlemen from the "Hub" will get their jackets wet by the Tanners this evening. On next Wednesday the Tanners will go for the Witches of Salem at Carter's. Our boys are showing science and pluck and have gained a point in the League standing this week.

The new Treasurer's office and Superintendent's rooms of the Gas-light Company are completed and moved into. New furniture has been put into the former which makes it much more convenient to do business in and much more agreeable to look at than the old office, while the ware and workrooms of the Superintendent are large, handy and accommodating. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Gilcrest are pleased with the new headquarters of the Company.

Last Sunday the snow disappeared very rapidly and Monday, with a light rain, heavy mist and some fog, after finished the sleighing. Everybody said they never knew snow to go so fast in their lives hardly. Before the thaw the sleighing was excellent and had been for two weeks or so, but the warm south wind of Sunday and Monday, with what warm south winds in winter usually fetch, did the business for it, and the fine getting about on runners was used up.

About 11 o'clock last Wednesday night Mr. McSheffrey wandered down to Horn Pond and into it and would have perished but for the timely aid of a couple of men named Mosher and Rogers who saw and went to his rescue. The reporter could not find out whether it was a case of attempted suicide by drowning under the pressure of a temporary fit of insanity, or a case of intoxication, or an accidental taking of the wrong road home. At last accounts the man was apparently all right.

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held on last Tuesday evening at the Board's rooms in Municipal Building. The members were all present except Bartlett and Harlow. The Committee on Rules and Regulations reported on the powers of Principals which was adopted. The resignation of Miss Sherborne was taken from the table and accepted, to go into effect on June 22, next.

Miss S. F. Clark of Lewiston, Maine, was appointed teacher in the High School. The Committee on Text-books recommended the adoption of book-keeping in the upper Grammar grade, which was adopted. Adjourned after examining bills.

The eight anniversary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Woburn, Mass., will be celebrated on Sunday, January 30, 1887, at 2.30 P. M., in the M. E. church. The following is the order of exercises: Organ Voluntary, Mr. Henry W. Johnson, Organist. Singing, Abijah Thompson, Director. Reading of Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Daniel Winn. Singing. Report by the President, H. Copeland. Address by L. W. Messer, General Secretary of Cambridge Y. M. C. A. Singing. Prayers, by Rev. M. E. Wright. Singing. Remarks and benediction by Rev. Daniel March, D. D.

Last Monday evening a local Branch of the Order of the Iron Hall was organized and set in motion at G. A. R. Hall on Main street. The following officers were elected: Post Chief, John Charles E. Tripp; Chief Justice, Charles B. Deane; Vice Justice, Benjamin L. Trull; Accountant, Dr. C. E. Chase; Cashier, Benjamin A. Tripp; Prelate, James G. McDermid; Adjutant, Nathaniel Jenkins; Herald, Dexter Blinckhorn; Watchman, Joseph A. Blinckhorn; Vidette, Herbert M. Blanchard; Branch Deputy, Charles E. Tripp; Medical Examiner, Dr. C. E. Chase; Trustees, S. D. Sampson, Thomas R. Corbett, Nathaniel Jenkins. This Order has been in existence about six years and already has 2000 members or more in this State alone. It is in the nature of a relief society or insurance company, with which and similar organizations the country is full.

In the report for 1886 of the State Board of Lunacy and Charity there is a chapter on the Inspection of City and Town Almshouses by the Inspector of Charities and Visitors of Insane. Of the 225 city and town almshouses in Massachusetts 175 of them were inspected and about two-thirds of these by Mrs. Sarah M. Brown, a lady accustomed to institution life and skilled in house-keeping. In her report dated Dec. 26, 1886, she says: "For instance, of the better class, beginning with the best and so on in the order of excellence, I write Lancaster as best, Springfield second, Woburn, Quincy, Haverhill," etc., thus placing the Woburn almshouse third in the list in point of excellence in buildings, surroundings, accommodations, care of the inmates, and everything that goes to make a carefully kept and properly maintained institution of the kind." Mrs. Brown's report is a high compliment to our town for the care with which it looks after its unfortunate poor and especially to Master and Matron Brown who for the last few years have had the place in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have reasons for feeling pleased with the rating of the institution superintended by them after a full and thorough examination by the Board of Charities and the town has reason to congratulate itself on having such competent and faithful people to manage and carry on its almshouse.

The fortnightly recurrence of the Chautauqua meetings is eagerly welcomed by the students "Circle" which maintains it. Last Tuesday evening witnessed a gathering which was full of interest, though somewhat reduced in numbers by the recent weather. The stated "quizz" on history, science and theology, related to the evidences of Christianity and to the career of Warren Hastings. The practical "talk," now so indispensable a belonging, was given by Mr. Amos Cummings, on "Success in Mercantile Life." It goes without saying, that the subject was treated in a very clear, comprehensive, and interesting manner, for Mr. Cummings is not only a long-headed business man, with a good record of success, but he is a careful thinker, and knows as well as the next man, how to tell his thoughts. Next time Mr. Slattery will tell about the new marvel of the electric light.

Last Friday the Board of Selectmen gave the Stoneham Street RR. company a hearing on their petition to build a road from Main street, Woburn, over Salem, Pine, Central and other streets to the Stoneham line. The Board was full. The Company was represented by its Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Frank Monks of Boston, Mr. Benjamin Hinckley, a Director, and Mr. Gilman F. Jones, the Superintendent. Several prominent citizens were present to aid the petition if necessary required which it did not. After hearing the parties the Board "Voted," that location be granted the Stoneham Street RR. Co. on the streets petitioned for under the direction of the Committee on Highways." On the same day the Stoneham Board of Selectmen granted the Company like privileges in that town, so that now all the Company has got to do is to go ahead and build its road as soon as the frost is out of the ground. By the 4th of July all hands of us can go to Chelsea Beach, over a delightful route, by street railroad, and return via Boston, if we want to, by the same safe and pleasant mode of travelling.

Mr. Warren Fox, who died last Saturday, was one of our oldest citizens. His age was 83 years—about that of so many people who have died in Woburn within a twelvemonth. Three men have died here since last summer who were born respectively on April 4, 5, 6, in 1805. The wife of Warren Fox died only a few months ago, and a sister of his, Mrs. Eliza Munroe, has been buried within three weeks. Up to the date when he retired from business, quite a long time ago, Mr. Fox was for a great many years a successful leather manufacturer in this town, his establishment being at one period on Lexington street and afterwards on Kilby street, where it was when he quit and turned over the business to his son, Warren P. Fox, who is now one of our prominent manufacturers. He accumulated a respectable fortune, a competency and something more. Mr. Fox was an honored member of the First Congregational church, and a citizen well-esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He left three children, Warren Parker Fox, Mrs. John S. Wheeler, and Mrs. Celinda T. Wheeler, who had a large estate, his reward above after a well-spent life.

The Democratic Town Committee was organized for the year the other night as follows: Chairman, Richard Terrett; Vice Chairman, Sewall D. Sampson, John I. Munroe; Secretary, Edward F. Cassidy; Assistant, M. S. Seeley; Treasurer, Charles A. McDonald. There you have it. The meeting was not an harmonious one by any means. In moving a vote of censure of Chairman William Johnson for signing Lawrence Root's postoffice petition as Chairman of the Town Committee directly in the teeth of a law passed at the organization of the Committee last winter which forbids such a thing, Mr. Thomas Salmon gave that gentleman such a scolding down as he has not had for many a day. Johnson denied that he had so signed Root's petition, but Salmon told him he had for he (Salmon) had been shown the petition by Congressman Collins in Boston. Salmon gave it to him hot and heavy, and he also gave Cassidy, the Secretary, a few broadsides that he will not forget very soon. Salmon wants the affairs of the Town Committee conducted on business principles, and when men undertake to steal the influence of the organization through individual members they are bound to hear from him.

About 8 o'clock last Saturday evening a stranger, probably from Wilmington, was seen wending his quiet and comfortable way along upper Main street in a sleigh. Everything appeared to be quite satisfactory with him when all of a sudden the sleigh pitched into one of those very annoying and often dangerous holes in the road known as "servant-madams" near Burke & Mulloy's shoe factory and the next instant the occupant found himself rolling around in a neighboring snow-drift with ears, eyes and mouth as full as a tick. Finding himself his own master the horse struck into a dead-run for Central Square which he reached in considerable less time than it takes to tell it. Just as one of Hart's express teams was turning in towards the barn which was overtaken by the flying runaway which leaped aboard the express pump, in the forward part of which stood the driver in blank amazement, and would probably have kept right on over the express horses, sleigh and all, to Wilmington if it had not been for the high, strong dashboard of the pump which put a sudden period to his wild career. He was unharnessed right there in the pump, and horse, harness and sleigh were duly unloaded by the express people and retained for an owner.

The intelligent Winchester reporter for the Medford River News gets off a jag once in awhile that is worthy of notice. For example in writing about the Winchester postoffice and extolling it to the skies he says: "The business for the past year was nearly equal to that of Woburn, which is almost three times larger, and this indicates a different class of population. In Winchester the people write more letters and have more friends to communicate with than the people of Woburn, which is primarily (?) a manufacturing town." What a pity! The fact is that Woburn, with little more than Winchester, has four postoffices, the principal one at the Centre, then Montvale a mile to the eastward, North Woburn two miles to the northward, and Cummingsville a

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which grows constantly and becomes more important. There is probably no other town in New England or city of the size of Woburn that begins to do so large a steam laundry business as that which the Richardsons do. The number of pieces is enormous and the same number of hands employed it would be difficult to find in any other establishment of the kind anywhere.

About two years ago Mr. Patrick Murray who lives on Rag Rock Avenue had a tumor come in the roof of his mouth which soon grew to the size of an English walnut and continued to grow until it was removed. It became so serious an obstruction that the man could not swallow food and the only hope of help was to go to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Here the tumor was removed about a year ago, but left a hole in the roof of his mouth so large that Murray could not swallow liquids without throwing his head back on the shoulders because they would, if the head was kept erect, run up through and out of his nose. Food too, partly masticated, would work in the same way. His speech was so indistinct that he could with difficulty be understood. About three weeks ago Mr. Murray applied to Dr. O. P. Rogers, after consulting with several Boston dentists, to put in eight teeth in place of those removed when the tumor was cut out, on a plate that would cover the cavity 1-3-4x1-4 inches large made by removal of the roof of the mouth, if it could be done. Dr. Rogers took a careful measurement of the orifice, went to work on the plate, and in a short time had the eight teeth set and the hole in the roof completely covered by a thin gold plate and securely fastened. The job was a perfect success. Mr. Murray has no more difficulty in swallowing liquids and food than before the tumor came and he can speak as plainly and distinctly as ever he could. It was an important piece of mechanical work, and Mr. Murray regards it of inestimable value to him.

On Monday evening we received a note from Mr. E. F. Bryant who resides at Pullman, Illinois, and is Secretary of The Pullman Loan and Savings Bank there, which contained his annual contribution to the support of the best and freshest newspaper literature that is produced in Woburn. Pullman, the great workshop of the Pullman Palace Car Co. and pleasant home of their operatives, is a wonderful place. It is in Hyde Park township which joins Chicago on the south and is one of numerous villages in it. Hyde Park is the largest township in America, geographically and in point

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We used to know Pullman as Calumet, a grand place for duck-shooting in their season, and not many years ago prairie chickens were successfully hunted where the beautiful and prosperous village of Pullman, with its 10,000 inhabitants, now stands. In those days it was a vast swampy prairie where the wild grass grew to the horse's mane, and the bright yellow flowers of the "rosin weed" waved in the summer breeze as far away as the eye could reach. Somebody made Congress believe that the Calumet, which would flow one way as readily and indifferently as the other, was a "navigable river" and money was appropriated to "improve" it; but that bubble soon burst and not until George M. Pullman, of sleeping-car fame in this and countries beyond the seas, bought a great tract of land and located his car and other works there and named it Pullman did Calumet think flourishing again. Now it is one of the wonders of the world.

Parish Meeting.

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Parish of Woburn was held on the evening of January 20, at the church vestry. Dr. March opened the meeting with prayer, after which L. L. Whitney was chosen Moderator. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Clerk, C. Willard Smith; Treasurer, C. Willard Smith; and Appraisers, G. R. Gage, J. B. McDonald, Luke Warren Fowle; Auditors, Frederic A. Flint and A. B. Wyman.

Voted to raise by tax on pews, \$4,500 for current expenses.

The Parish is free from debt with a large surplus in the Treasury.

A vote of thanks was given to Dr. George S. Dodge for faithful services during a long period of time as Clerk of the Parish.—W.

Obituary.

Captain John C. Ray, whose death occurred on the 20th inst., was one of the oldest citizens of Woburn, being over 82 years at the time of his demise. Capt. Ray came to Woburn 25 years ago. Previous to his settlement here, for many years he was engaged in the coasting trade, having been master of a number of vessels sailing from Boston.

He was well known throughout the commercial points of New England. Capt. Ray leaves a wife, two sons, David A. and J. O., the latter connected with the firm of D. L. McGregor & Co., and one daughter who resides in California. He was highly respected as a man of great integrity and a worthy citizen.—X.

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Woman's Column.

Novelists may do their best to imagine benevolent women without coming up to the truth, much less surpassing it. Mary St. John is a poor creature beside Octavia Hill, and Mr. Besant's Valentine is not worthy of remark compared to the lady whose good deed has just been unearthed by the press, and who uses her income to entertain parties of shop girls at breadstuffs during the summer and to give them pleasant Saturdays and Sundays in London. She treats them as guests, tries to influence them in all good ways, makes them room pretty, and one would think fulfill what she says is her design, helping to make God's world what he meant it should be. It does not seem as if heaven could have much greater happiness in reserve for such a person than that which must come to her on earth.

A Chinese lady with a 2-1/2 inch foot is to be seen at a time show in New York.

We have indeed fallen upon good times, when ladies can go to the opera alone and without exciting any unpleasant remark. Even the usher, who, after the hotel clerk who estimates his man at a glance, is conceded to be the most critical of critics, does not lift his well-brushed eyebrows the millionth part of an inch at the sight of a lady unaccompanied by the regulation escort. Though always believing that a woman had as much right to go where she pleased as her brother or her masculine friend, the slight lifting of the usher's eyebrows was, nevertheless, hard to bear. Now that these arched symptoms of contempt have subsided, the battle seems entirely won.

To meet one's musical friend at the Grand Rendezvous—not in the lobby, nor yet in the dressing-room, but in one's own seat—is a comfort and convenience which every independent woman must value at its full price. The evolution of woman struck me so forcibly and so tenderly the other evening as the doorkeeper of the National Opera Company politely tore off my bonnet and passed it back, and the usher with equal politeness conducted me to my seat, even waiting a minute to rescue my new plush Christmas bag from what might have been a sad jamming accident, that for a moment I felt more like a good old-fashioned prayer meeting than the opera. But I reflected that the Academy of Music was just as good a place to be thankful in as any other, and took heart of grace. The sense of evolutionary independence is not, strictly speaking so comfortably permeating at the conclusion as at the commencement of the performance. It is late, and we have no driver waiting to hear his magic number called out.

Our driver is to be found on the front platform of a horse car. But we have plenty of company. The car is cheerfully full of other independent music lovers, and so we let ourselves into our own front doors with our own latch keys—and there is no fumbling for the aperture, either—inside our own warm fireside, giving thanks for increasing privileges, not forgetting to voice the hope that so grandly satisfying an institution as the National Opera Company may have come to stay.

It is stated that Italy has declared its seventeen universities open to women. Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark have taken similar action.

Let the medical men who feel so acutely the disability of ladies' dress contrast themselves attired for ordinary professional work on a hot June morning with their sisters and daughters starting for college. The doctor is tightly enclosed in black or very dark-colored cloth, either leaving his chest comparatively exposed or giving the benefit of double and treble layers of cloth, according to whether he favors the fashion of a shirt front or a buttoned-up frock-coat. A stiff collar surrounds his throat, and a tall black hat, enclosing a column of heated air, is on his head. This painful uniform of fashion has to be worn during the whole day, and the scientific training insures his knowing that his dark clothing absorbs the heat, and his tight collar, his braces, and his hat interfere with the healthy circulation of his blood. Now consider the pleasant summer costume of what is called the advanced woman. She wears a loose graceful dress of a light shade in color and of filmy woolen material. Her straw hat is ventilating through and through, and is trimmed with white gauze, so that the sun heat is scarcely felt. Instead of an iron collar stiff with relentless starch, her throat is surrounded with a soft falling lace tucker, and in short her whole costume is exactly suitable to the weather, and because it is suitable it is comfortable. Contrasted with the black cloth, the tall hat, and the barrister's wig, it is the perfection of rational dress. Every unprejudiced person must agree that the medical men should begin with their own sex if they desire reform in dress. In winter, it is true, men's clothes are less slightly, but those of sensible women are still not so absurd for winter wear as we have seen men's clothes to be for summer wear. The warm cloth jacket, the gracefully looped skirts, and the comfortable velvet or fur bonnets that ladies wear in winter are very healthy and tolerably convenient. They are certainly no serious hindrance to intellectual work of any kind at present attempted. I deny that women need change their fashion before they can work like men, for already the best of these fashions are much more suitable to work in than the fashions of men: and as men put up with the worse, woman can put up with the better. If Dr. Richardson means that women cannot carry their bread in ball dresses I agree with him. But do men go to business in court dress? Or would a judge carry his robes into the hunting field if he had a mind to follow the hounds?

No woman is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freckles, moths or tan. I have been asked many times what will remove these unsightly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove them, as they are caused by impure blood. The only sure remedy I have ever seen is Sulphur Bitters, and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail.—*Baldress Fashion Gazette.*

LITERARY NOTICES.

A complete novel by Miss M. G. McClelland.

A complete novel by Miss M. G. McClelland, whose Oblivion placed her among the most promising of the younger American authors, is the leading attraction of Lippincott's Magazine for February. The hero returns in maturity to his native town after having made a fortune in the West, and gains an unimpaired foothold among the local aristocracy. His shrewdness, his common sense, his humorous perception of the foibles of his fellow-townsmen, his self-satisfaction, and his inherent coarseness, glorified, however, by a tender vein of sentiment, make him as striking a study as Daudet's Nabob. Another delightful piece of fiction is Rothenburg Felicity. The literary autobiography, which is a regular feature of Lippincott's, is furnished this month by John Burroughs, under the title of More Egmont. It is a frank, readable paper and gives much interesting information as to this charming author's literary career and methods of work. Charles E. L. Wingate contributes Our Actors and their Preferences. He has written to the leading actors of England and America—Edwin Booth, Henry Irving, Wilson Barrett, Lawrence Barrett, Modjeska, Clara Morris, Fanny Davenport, etc.—inquiring what are the parts they prefer to play and the lines they like the best. Their answers are varied and entertaining. William E. Curtis contributes a study of the origin of felicitous and good poetry is furnished by A. W. R. and C. H. Crandall.

Professor William James, of Harvard College, occupies the first place in The Popular Science Monthly for February, with a most reliable paper on The Laws of Habit. Materialism and Morality, and Science and Morals, in papers by Mr. W. S. Lilly and Professor Huxley. The South African Diamond Mines furnish full information on all the ordinary aspects of the subject, prepared from official documents. Mr. Bunce's Some Points on the Land Question embodies one of the clearest and most logical expositions of the principles on which the right to own land is vindicated that has been made. Mr. George Fellew reviews the position respecting the origin of felicitous and good poetry is furnished by A. W. R. and C. H. Crandall.

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A war headed by a certain Dr. Martin, is being carried on in Paris against the brasseries with which the Latin quarter is honeycombed. A brasserie is a place filled with young women who sell drinks to young men. The ranks of the brasserie maidens are recruited from the buxom girlhood of South Germany, and the ultra-Chinese access these girls of being German spies, which is comical.

A Remarkable Good Man.

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Those citizens of Maine who a few years ago bought of the State four of the Isles of Shoals for \$150, have transferred their claim to the Laughton brothers of Appledore Island, at the same figure having become satisfied that the Laughtons do not claim a title reaching back to the Crown grant, have the best claim to the property.

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A novel sort of protective duty is being advocated in England, and it is stated that it may possibly be adopted. It is proposed to impose a tax of \$25 a year upon all foreigners working in England. It is estimated that the tax would yield about \$2,500,000 a year, and would fall principally upon Germans.

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THE SHELL AND THE WORLD.

The world was like a shell to me— Its voice with distant song was low; But now its mysteries I know; I hear the turmoil of the sea.

The whirling, soft and tender sound, The music I knew not with my ear— I dream its mystery now no more; Its reckless meaning I have found. O shell, I held thee to my ears. When I was young, and smiled with pride To stand aglow at marvel's side; O world, thy voice is wild with tears!—*Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, in Atlantic*

TREES FULL OF FLUTES.

Soudan and Nubia Groves. That the Wind Fills with Melody.

In Nubia and the Soudan groves a species of acacia are described as existing, whose scientific appellation, as well as its popular name, is derived from the peculiar sound emitted by the branches which, away from the wind, are recruited from the buxom girlhood of South Germany, and the ultra-Chinese access these girls of being German spies, which is comical.

The Arabic name is the "sofa" or pipe, and the specific name of fistula, also meaning a pipe, has been given to it for the same reason which prompted the name of fistula, given to its local designation. The tree is infested with insects, whose eggs are deposited in the young shoots and extremities of the branches.

These insects, when they become, about an inch in diameter, produce at the base of these shoots. When the larva has emerged from this nidus it leaves a small circular hole, the action of the insects, which, when produced, whistling sound, like that produced by a flute or by blowing any hollow pipe. When the wind is violent the noise caused by thousands of these natural flutes is a most extraordinary and remarkable. These natural "pipes" whistling tree would form a valuable article of commerce if they could be easily and regularly collected and exported.—*New York Journal.*

English Vegetables.

Many of the favorite vegetables in America are of English origin. The place of the succulent Lima bean, for example, in England is a coarse sort of bean, in only flat pod, called "broad beans," broad flat to be eaten when served with bacon. In season (I mean the beans, for bacon is an everlasting viand) is of short duration. At the best beans are not regarded as an elegant article of diet. In place of summer squash we have a green, melon-like looking vegetable called "vegetable marrow." It is a delicate vegetable, with a soft, pleasant aroma. String beans or "scarlet runners" are plentiful, and English asparagus is very delicious and cheap.

The French asparagus, if I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally cured by using two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption. S. P. Henderson, Salisbury, Penn.

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Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me was fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various remedies without benefit, I purchased Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine a short time, and was cured. Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

The great strike by the coal-handlers and railroad hands in New York and New Jersey increases in extent every day, and what the upshot of it all is to be no one appears to know. Last Tuesday 5000 freight-handlers on the Pennsylvania Central, the Erie and the New Jersey Central struck and their example will be followed by others it is feared. The General Executive Committee, K. of L. has issued a call to the Order for aid, and are otherwise preparing for a severe and protracted conflict. This situation is a serious one and the worst of it is nobody seems to know how to handle it and what measures to adopt to change things for the better. In the meantime the business of the country is seriously effected by the labor disturbance and trade is dull everywhere. People hope the strike will soon come to an end but the signs of it are not favorable at the present time.

There is a movement in the Legislature which a great many think will be successful to abolish the poll-tax qualification for the exercise of the right of suffrage. It should go through. The ballot ought to be free to every American citizen who can read and write, and everything that stands in the way of that should be swept from the statutes of the State. There should be no qualification demanded except citizenship, intelligence and education, and the sooner that of the poll-tax goes by the board the better it will be and the nearer the State government will get to a pure Democracy. It is said the prospect for the abolition of this clog on free suffrage by the present Legislature is good.

If we cannot have anything better in this State for the suppression of the liquor traffic than let the Legislature give us high license—a very high license—for that would be much more desirable than the present laws, and possibly as good as anything else that can be had for the purpose. The prices now paid for the different classes of licenses bear no relation to their importance and the business transacted under them. The fee should be very largely increased, on which line of action perhaps something might be accomplished for the cause of temperance more than is now being done.

There is a strong sentiment in Maine in favor of abolishing capital punishment and the Legislature is flooded with petitions in favor of it from all parts of the State but more generally from the Penobscot country and beyond. It is possible but not probable that the present Legislature will abolish the law providing for hanging murderers in that State. To vote for it would be assuming a responsibility that the average member would rather shun.

The interstate commerce bill is the hardest blow to the doctrine of State sovereignty that has been dealt by the general government for some time. It takes the control of railroads in important respects entirely from the States and places it in the hands of Congress and a Commission which is an encroachment on good, old-fashioned Jeffersonian Democracy and ought to be condemned.

We have heard that what is known in the Legislature as the "Jeffs Liquor Bill" is approved of by temperance people as a good measure. Senator Jeffs is from this District and it is said he is a strong temperance man.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
W. E. Carter—Risk.
Journal Office—L. J. Carter.
Housekeeper—Wanted.
G. G. Maguire—Citation.
H. J. Jones—Wholesale Hotel.
Friday Night Club—Sermons.
Town of Woburn—Water Board.
Com. of Mass.—Legislative Hearing.
Woburn Hotel—A. J. Jones Steam Laundry.

—Read "Wanted" by a Housekeeper in our advertising columns.

—Congressman Hayden will please accept our thanks for Pub. Docs.

—Are the Woburn Gaslight Co. going to put in an electric plant? It looks like it.

—Read advertisement "Lost" in this paper. A liberal reward will be paid the finder.

—There was a snow storm on Wednesday but not enough of a one to make good sleighing.

—All the coal dealers in this town assert that they have coal enough on hands to last all winter.

—Perseverance Div. No. 6, S. of T., had company last Tuesday evening and enjoyed it very much.

—Farmer Allen of the Advertiser has begun to figure for Mr. Reade's place on the Board of Selectmen.

—W. N. Titus, Esq., Counsellor at Law of this town, has opened an office at 28 School Street, Room 24, Boston.

—The heirs of the late Mr. Stephen Dow have selected Messrs T. Allen, Esq., for the administrator of his large estate.

—Meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in the Vestry of Baptist Church, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, at 3 o'clock.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the parlor of the Unitarian church, on Monday, Feb. 7th, at 4 p. m.

—It is currently reported that our new postmaster, Lawrence Reade, Esq., intends to move the postoffice to the Dr. Trull Block.

—Mr. John Still, a respected citizen of No. Adams, has moved to this town and rented the nice house of Mrs. N. W. Eaton on Scott street.

—We have it on good authority that the Railroad Company have made up their minds to build a new, neat and comfortable depot at Central Square early in the spring.

—People interested in the question of woman suffrage will see by referring to our business columns that some hearings on the subject are to be given at the State House soon.

—An adjuster was out from Boston one day last week and adjusted the damages to the Municipal building by fire at \$135. It was insured in one of Mr. S. B. Goddard's numerous sterling companies.

—There is likely to be quite a contest before the Highway Committee of the Board of Selectmen over the application of the Gaslight Co. to leave for set poles and string wires for electric lighting in town.

—Read what the Water Registrar has to say in this paper to-day about matters and things. There is blood in Mr. Barrett's eye, therefore it would be prudent for delinquents to settle their water taxes at once.

—Thomas H. Hill, Esq., of Post 33, G. A. R., was elected as an alternate delegate to the National Encampment, G. A. R., to be held at St. Louis, at a meeting of the Massachusetts Department last week.

—Bear in mind that the Woburns and Burrows try titles at Court on this evening. It will be a big game, and don't you forget it. Next Wednesday evening the Woburns and North Bedford will take another pull.

—Mr. R. H. Chamberlain and wife entertained the Young Peoples Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church at their residence on Eastern Avenue, Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—Evans' dining hall on Causeway street opposite the B. & L. depot, Boston, is a neat, nice, excellent place to get a meal or lunch. An abundance of good food, well cooked, and handy for railroad passengers on B. & L., Eastern, and Fitchburg, are among its principal recommendations.

—There were names of 414 voters on the petitions sent from this town to the Legislature asking that the question of constitutional prohibition might be submitted to the people for action. We doubt if any other city in the State can make a better showing taking population into account.

—On examining the railroad bridges yesterday by the County Commissioners on petition of the B. & L. RR. Co., it was found that the Middle street bridge and the one at the Chemical Works will have to be raised a little, and that all the others are high enough. This was fortunate for the RR. Co.

—Last Tuesday Representative Wadlin of this District made a move towards securing an increase of salary for the Clerk of the Fourth East Middlesex District Court, Mr. E. P. Johnson, which is a step in the right direction. The salary, in our judgment, is not near as large as the time and work of the office demand.

—The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at their meeting last week, greatly enjoyed a talk on temperance work in Sunday Schools, given by Mrs. H. G. Rice, of Boston. At the same meeting there will be given a sketch of the work of Mrs. Leavitt, the "Round-the-world Missionary" of the W. C. T. U.

—George H. Patch, Past District Commander, will come here soon and deliver his very interesting lecture on "The Battle of Antietam" under the auspices and for the benefit of Post 33, G. A. R. This lecture is spoken very highly of by all who have heard all the pleasure of hearing it. Due notice will be given of time and place of giving the same.

—Mr. William Johnson, Chairman of the Highway Committee, wants everyone indebted to the Highway Department of the town government to understand that if such indebtedness is not liquidated on or before Feb'y 15, 1887, their names will appear in the next annual report as delinquents—not a very desirable thing to have done. To avoid it, pay up.

—Gay, the Main street rumsseller, had his license revoked by the Board of Selectmen last Tuesday evening on the testimony of Officer Keane and others. He was recently convicted of illegal selling and now the Selectmen have done the right thing in taking his license away from him. He kept a wicked place, if all accounts are true, and we guess they are.

—The enterprise and public spirit of the Friday Night Club have given the public one very fine Sunday evening lecture in the Unitarian church, and provided for several other first-class ones. The young people of the Club deserve great praise in this behalf. Rev. Mr. Dole will lecture on next Sunday evening, at which time excellent music will be provided.

—The officers and directors of the Stoneham Street Railroad Company took Superintendent Jones's barge "Washington" at the depot on Monday afternoon and proceeded to Stoneham and thence to Malden to view the route for the extension of their road. Their engineer was with them and carefully looked over the ground, and a selection of route will be made soon.

—Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Chief of the Mass. Bureau of Statistics and Labor, will discuss the labor question before a Woburn audience on the evening of the 24th of this month. There is probably no man in this country more capable of handling the subject of labor as it deserves than Carroll D. Wright.

—We expect a large audience will greet the eminent statistician when he comes here.

—The Woburn editors are nothing if not personal. Editor Hobbs says: "Editor Allen would cut a pretty figure in refined society, wouldn't he?" And Editor Allen says: "What does Editor Hobbs know about refined society?"

—The sleighing was virtually all gone by Thursday night of last week, but it kept on raining when the fog was not too thick, and the warm south wind continued to blow, so that by Friday the snow was all gone and the earth was bare all around here. Please make note that a period of three weeks of sleighing closed on Jan. 28, 1887, which hadn't been very good for some days prior to that date.

—The teachers of the Congregational Sunday School had a nice time in the parlor and vestries of the church last Thursday evening week. It was an annual reunion, we believe, or something of that sort where all the instructors meet and talk over matters pertaining to the school, have a supper and a good social time. We heard from a gentleman who attended the reunion last Sunday evening and participated in it that it was an unusually pleasant and profitable affair.

—The freight train men on the B. & L. RR. have petitioned the Company for an increase of wages, to which they seem, from statements made, to be entitled. The advance they ask is in large, and it is a hard thing for the Company will not enrich the hardworking freight-train men any faster than they deserve. It is a hard life and a risky one that they lead and good, fair wages for it ought not to be withheld. The same class of employees on the Boston & Maine have asked for better pay.

—In the latter part of last week Mr. Mahon and Miss Brennan were united in the holy bonds of wedlock and are now sensibly enjoying their honeymoon at home. There had been a slight hitch in the proceedings a few days before, which was laid by the public by the JOURNAL, greatly exaggerated by the Globe, and not even alluded to in Farmer Allen's paper, but everything was quickly straightened out, and there is probably not a happier couple in Woburn to-day than Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mahon.

—Last Tuesday was Candlemas Day—"half the wood and half the hay." When the groundhog came out from his winter retreat at noon on that day he failed to see his shadow, for a snow storm prevailed, which goes to show that the backbone of winter is broken or at least badly weakened. That is a comfortable thing to know; but the wind was northeast at sunset that night, which proves that the wind will blow from the same quarter for the next two months, and that is not so comfortable a thing to know.

—Mr. John C. Buck showed us, the other day, what the Boston Clothing Company have got on hand that's fine in the line of 1887 bows, knots, cravats, ties, etc., which we did not hesitate a moment to pronounce a large, varied and beautiful lot. Most of the designs are novel, unique, and attractive. One of the prettiest of them worn by a gentleman in the pews charmed the leading soprano and came pretty near breaking up the singing last Sunday. Mr. Buck takes great pleasure in showing their new and beautiful goods to the public.

—Judge Converse has written an interesting article on the establishment of the Woburn postoffice which is printed in this paper. Less than \$1000 in 13 years was not doing what in polite language is called "a land office business" handling Uncle Sam's mails. And then when we compare the statement contained in the article with the business statements of the office at the present time it makes quite a curious and entertaining study. There are a great number of young people in town who will find considerable difficulty in appreciating all the facts in the case.

—The Boston Globe of Monday contained a glowing description of a cocking match near No. Woburn, Sunday morning last, early. There were birds from Boston, Cambridge, Medford, Saugus, Woburn and other places, and four cocks bit the dust. It was calculated to have seven contests, but only five came off—four between the cocks and one between their brutal owners, who were well filled with fight and whiskey and wouldn't "stand no sass" from anybody. Such things are a blot on the fair reputation of our town and ought to be put a stop to once and forever.

—Mr. George Nelson's cart loaded with cabbages was struck by the 6.40 p. m. train at the Main street crossing last Saturday and badly demoralized. He didn't notice that one of the gates was up and the other down and so passed on to cross the track and was stopped by the bar. Immediately the train came dashing on and struck Mr. Nelson's wagon square in the midriff, leaving it in the shape of kindling-wood and scattering as nice a lot of cabbages as one would wish to see broadcast. Mr. Nelson, the horse, and the wheels managed to escape without injury, but it was rather a tight squeeze for all of them. The gates were out of order, as they have been on all the crossings most of the time this winter.

—A novel and brilliant scene was witnessed at Steeper Hall last evening, the exhibition and description of the lamps and means of lighting used in all ages. Addresses were made by Messrs. R. J. Monks, M. M. Slatery and W. A. Fette.—Boston Journal.

—That last Friday evening and the same lecture and unique exhibition of the various modes of lighting since artificial lights were invented. Mr. Monks gave here a year or so ago to a highly interested company of cultivated Woburn gentlemen in G. A. R. Hall. The Woman's Club would do well to get Mr. Monks to deliver his lecture and exhibit his great variety of curious lamps, sconces, candlesticks, etc., at one of their meetings, from which they would derive much pleasure and valuable information also.

—Editor Blank's "fat lake" last week was of a deceptive character after all and not near so profitable as it promised to be. A very interesting narrative might be woven from the material

which a little financial operation between Editor Blank and the "advance" agent of the Chestnut furnished, but neither time, space or ability would warrant it at the present time. We leave the task to more accomplished penmen than ours. As tempting as it is we forbear to mention, or even allude to the particulars, of how the venerable editor, who has devoted many years to the art of looking out and not getting cheated by impetuous "advances" agents of theatrical companies—aye, who has been as secure of no mean parts—was taken in and done for by one of these irresponsible characters last week, and lost not only a \$3 bill for advertising but a clean silver dollar that the agent just then remembered he very much needed and which the treasurer of the troupe would be delighted to present in the evening to the order of the Person of the Night.

—The confidence of the Editor in the "advance" gentleman and his innocence of all guile was a beautiful spectacle, and everything would have turned out just more than lovely if the company hadn't busted and vanished as a dramatic combination for that one evening while the three deadheads and two half paces were waiting for the play to start up.

—It is quite a remarkable circumstance that the most eminent trio of the nine Unitarian ministers who have been engaged, for their ability and high standing among the clergy, by the Friday Night Club, to preach nine Sunday evening sermons in the Unitarian Church, had their early homes in the North End of Boston. The first of them to the Valley of the Kennebec, which lays claims to being classic ground because Lydia Maria Child, the gifted authoress, lived and wrote her first novel there and made a citizen of the town the hero of it; and Rebecca Clark, the writer of so many beautiful story-books, has her home there; and Hanson published poetry and history; but above all because it was the scene of Whittier's "Mug Magoon," albeit many Bohemians have written in high praise of it; but it is still more remarkable that a town whose theology had been for so many years trustfully confided to the watchful care of the venerable clergy, should have been so long and so hard to straighten out and longest-winded in prayer of all the ministers in the county, should turn out three such bright men as Savage, Dole, and Dillingham, to be made Unitarian ministers. If Parson Peet could have foreseen this—That Norridge would be a possible possibility, raised the material to make a Unitarian minister of it—would have deeply embittered the last moments of his long and useful life.

—The 8th anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. of this village was held in the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon. A great many people were present, and the exercises were interesting. Mr. Messer of Cambridge made the chief address which was attentively listened to by the audience. The organ music by Mr. Henry W. Johnson and the singing by a large choir were excellent and well appreciated as was also a solo by Mrs. Luce. The President of the Association, Mr. Hubbard Copeland, made the annual report of its standing. As showing the progress of the Association, he said, as an earnest of what it will do in the future, the report possessed much significance and interest. The standing of the Association is good; it is doing a noble work here in Woburn; it is fairly well supported although some Christian people, who ought to be in the front ranks and leading on, hold back and refuse it the light of their countenances and the influence and aid of their pecuniary means. Rev. Mr. Wright, pastor of the church, made some sensible remarks which were well received. Other clergymen participated, but the chief and best features of the occasion was the hearty and eloquent address of Mr. Messer. There is no end to the good that a man of such ability and devotion to the cause of religion and morality is capable of doing. The singing was conducted by Mr. A. Thompson, and as before said, it was good. On the whole, the 8th anniversary was equal to any of its predecessors.

—There is a painful rumor afloat to the effect that on an early day the B. & L. RR. Company propose to take off all northern trains which pass through Woburn and to return to the same service that prevailed before the extension of the Branch. It is said that the necessary arrangements for running all northern trains over the old line are a state of forwardness and will soon be completed, when the change of service will be made. This, the Company say, is rendered necessary by the change which the law compels them to make at Cross street, that is to say, a return to the condition of things that existed before the extension was built. G. G. Maguire, Esq., Attorney for the Cross street petitioners, has petitioned the Attorney General for relief, informing this reporter that the RR. managers and aggrieved citizens of Cross street and neighborhood held a conference soon after the first hearing of their petition at which a plan of train service was amicably and satisfactorily arranged, and that when this was done nothing was said about an unfavorable change of service at the Centre, therefore Mr. Maguire thinks the rumor is without foundation. We are inclined to think his view of the matter is correct, and that the Centre has no reasonable grounds for fearing that her most excellent train accommodations are to be hotly destroyed.

—P. S.—The "painful rumor," we learn just before going to press, is false in every particular—no change of train service at the Centre is, or has been, contemplated by the company.

—Mr. Lawrence Reade, present Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Overseers of the Poor, and a member of other committees, has been appointed postmaster at Woburn centre to fill a vacancy caused by the expiration of Col. Grammer's term. There has been quite a struggle for the office, the principal aspirants being Lawrence Reade, Dr. Lang, Charles K. Conn, Hon. A. E. Thompson, and a few others less conspicuous in the fight. The weight of opinion has been that Mr. Reade would be the successful candidate and as usual public opinion was right. This gentleman will probably file his bonds at once, or as soon as his nomination is confirmed by the Senate which will be at an early day if it has

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not already been done, and immediately take possession of the official trust reposed in him. So far as we have been able to learn the Republicans, for reasons which need not be stated, are rather pleased with Mr. Reade's appointment, so long as Col. Grammer could not be retained, and will doubtless consider that the best thing for them has been done by the President. Mr. Reade's fellow-Democrats, however, do not feel that way very much. To state that they are angry would be drawing it altogether too mildly—they are nearly beside themselves with rage. To think, they say, that Fr. Murphy should out-general all of them—the war-horses and wheel-horses, the "managers" and most eminent party engineers—why, it is simply an outrage of the deepest dye. They are mad, and that's all there is about it. But they say another day is coming when it will be prudent for some people to stand on under. Mr. Cleveland wouldn't get a very large vote here to-day for anything.

—It was very unbecoming to say the least for the subject of a recent newspaper interview to turn on the interviewer, throttle him, and imperil his existence. Especially does such a course merit condemnation where the reporter is unarmed and is taken entirely unawares by a person much larger and more athletic than himself and goes about thirsting for rectorial blood. The representative of the great metropolitan daily newspaper accepted the invitation to "come in," dropped into the nearest chair, put his hat under, and began twirling his thumbs, without a thought or suspicion of harm. He is a man of action though and he drove straight to the point. His chief had sent out for a column of matter and the latest sensation, and having run his man to hole he was bound to have the column or perish in the attempt. So adjusting his typographic pen and spectacles he commenced easy and innocent, like the man of the house. This individual for some time did not suspect the drift of the reporter—indeed he hadn't the least thought his interrogator was one—but by and by light dawned on him, and right then and there the circus commenced. An eye witness says the journalist handled all the rougher for comfort by the head of the house; that the language which he was compelled to listen to shocked him; and that the parting salute will never be forgotten by him. Several suspender and other buttons were missed from his clothing when he came to take an account of stock after getting down town, and other damages needed repairing. Later in the evening he claimed to have had a pleasant and profitable visit, but it was noticed that his paper next morning contained no account of the interview, no mention of any.

Meeting of Selectmen.

Last Tuesday the Board of Selectmen held their regular monthly meeting for the approval of bills, etc., at which all the members were present except Bezzie, Chairman Reade presided, and Clerk Hill kept the records.

The monthly reports of the Collector of Taxes, Milk Inspector, and Chief of Police were presented, received and ordered filed away in the archives of the town.—Clerk Hill reported the damage to Municipal Building by the late mysterious fire, as adjusted by the insurance agent, at \$135.—Messrs. Ferguson, Hill and Johnson were appointed a committee to attend to the repairs of the Municipal building caused by the fire.—McDonald, Hill, Golden and Johnson were appointed a committee to attend the hearing before County Commissioners on petition of B. & L. RR. for privileges concerning bridges.—G. H. Moore's claim for sand referred to Committee on Claims.—Petition of Woburn Gaslight Co. for the liberty to erect poles and place wires for electric lighting in certain public streets referred to Committee on Highways.—J. Laughlin gave notice by his Attorney, John Warren Johnson, Esq., of a claim to be made for damages occasioned by a fall on an icy sidewalk.—A. H. Jones, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, was granted an Innholder's license.—Mr. E. D. Newton was authorized to change the locality of his R. R. tracks at crossings on respect street.—Voted, That the crossing of private R. R. tracks will be required to keep the crossings protected while running cars, and will be held responsible for all damages that may occur from their neglect.—On recommendation of Finance Committee certain taxes for 1881, 2, 3, 4, were abated.—Bills for the month allowed.

Not a Parallel Case.

The Woburn JOURNAL seems to be afflicted with the same kind of ailment as the Woburn Journal of Mr. Daves as U. S. Senator because it was the outcome of a bargain with the Democrats for their votes. What difference does it make whether or not he was elected by Democratic votes if they were legal votes? If a man comes into the JOURNAL office and plunks down two dollars for a subscription does the JOURNAL editor stop to ask the man if he is a Democrat? We think the editor is too happy with that enormous amount of money jingling in his pocket to do that.—Reading Chronicle.

There are none so blind as those who do not want to see.

W. A. Goodenough, of the Goodenough Club, East 25th Street, New York City, states: "That in October 1884, he suffered so with pneumonia that his physicians advised him to leave this severe climate, which he did. In the following year, 1885, he was taken with another attack and feared he would never get away again. He tried various remedies, but by advice he tried Adamson's Balsam, which has entirely cured him. It is with his permission that we publish this."

North Woburn.

Praise meeting held by Mr. True at the Congregational Church, Sunday at 7 P. M.: the Woburn Orchestra will assist. All are invited.

Board of Trade.
A special meeting of the full Board was held on last Tuesday evening mainly to hear and act on the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of a co-operative bank, and to dispose of some minor matters. President Flint presided and Secretary Conn kept the records of the meeting. The meeting was an unusually large one, composed mostly of the old workers and main spokes in the wheel—the first gentlemen in town—and there was manifested a real business interest in local matters.

Mr. B. F. Whittemore, chairman, made a report for the committee on the establishment of a co-operative bank in Woburn the substance of which was that the committee recommended the chartering of such an institution, as many towns in Massachusetts have done; it had taken all the necessary steps thereto that a Board of Trade committee could take, to wit: prepared a petition for a charter, secured the necessary number of signers to the same, arranged for the presence of Mr. Eldridge, who is Secretary of several Boston co-operative banks, etc.; and having done these things the life of the committee expired by limitation and the connection of the Board of Trade with the enterprise would cease with the acceptance of that report.

There was considerable discussion one way and another as to just how further steps should be taken, all of which was satisfactorily settled by a plain statement of the law by John G. Maguire, Esq. The names of the 25 signers of the petition for a charter were read. They comprise men variously located in the town, and all of them of the best of social and business standing. These petitioners have been invited to meet on the evening of the 10th instant when Mr. Eldridge, above named, will be present and aid in organizing the bank according to the statutes in such case made and provided. President, Directors, committees, and all other elections and appointments will be made at that meeting, which will occur on next Thursday evening, after which the members will be taken to the proper offices by Mr. Eldridge and charter obtained. Thus it will be seen that the bank will be in running order in the course of a couple of weeks.

This business disposed of Mr. N. J. Simonds introduced Mr. L. B. Russell, proprietor of the extensive heel-stiffening establishment in the west part of this village, who on taking the chair said he had a couple of axes to grind and wanted the Board of Trade to help him grind them. He was interested in and wanted to see removed to this town the plant of the Williams Mfg. Co. at Taunton, and Mr. Williams, head of the company, was equally desirous of coming here to establish his works. The business of the company is the manufacture of supplies used in cotton mills, shoe factories, and like establishments, for the removal of which from Taunton Mr. Russell and Mr. Williams give good and satisfactory reasons.

Mr. Russell, who is a clear-headed business man and in the habit of flying off the handle, has given this matter a thorough examination and has satisfied himself that it has been a profitable manufacturing industry and may be made more so by fetching it here. The company wants \$30,000 which will enable it to purchase patents, machinery, etc., of the Morse Company, New Bedford. Very few people in town realize the extent of his facilities for supplying electric light to Woburn and vicinity, in fact, few know anything about it except that we have electric lighting and that Mr. Simonds furnishes it to the public.

The introduction of the Brush machine has been kept quite a secret by Mr. Delano, the superintendent, and when the arc lights were seen last evening near Mr. Simonds's factory, at the foot of Montvale Avenue, and some other places, it was the biggest surprise to the people that they have experienced of late. This was the first exhibition of the Brush arc-light here, and it was a complete success. A great many people went and witnessed the exhibition, not because of its novelty, but because it was the first light of the kind ever seen in Woburn.

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Mr. N. J. Simonds is extending the area of his electric lighting and increasing the number of lamps in the district originally covered by his plant. Not only is his trade in electric lighting growing to a satisfactory degree so far as Woburn is concerned but having put in the Sun Light Co.'s system as soon as some machinery now in the shops is received which will be in a few days, the demands of the towns of Stoneham and Winchester for more light where permits for stretching wires have been granted to Mr. Simonds, will be attended to. Mr. Simonds's plant now consists of the Edison system with which Woburn is lighted; the Sun Company's long-distance system; and a Brush machine for arc-lighting. Very few people in town realize the extent of his facilities for supplying electric light to Woburn and vicinity, in fact, few know anything about it except that we have electric lighting and that Mr. Simonds furnishes it to the public.

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There have been an interesting and successful series of revival meetings in Livingstone Hall.

Only one Selectman is to be elected at the next town meeting, and that one will be elected for three years.

Bishop Paddock administered the rite of confirmation at the Church of the Epiphany here yesterday evening.

The plan for the costume party has been abandoned for the present because Mrs. Winsor cannot attend the arrangements just now.

It is pretty certain that Mr. N. Richardson, the present incumbent, will be re-elected Road Commissioner this spring. He is a good officer.

Can't the Winchester officers stop the tunnel from Woburn near the line which is pouring the vile stuff into our town? Wake up, Brother Hemingway, go for them!

Ancient Land Mark Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Boston, who have just dedicated two new and elegant Halls, bought their furniture of the well-known and popular furniture house of S. C. Small & Co., Portland street, Boston.

Chas. N. Dodge will give another talk at the Reform Club Meeting next Sunday, at the usual time, on "Sunday observances in London." His talk on "Intemperance in England" was very interesting and will be equally so.

On next Friday evening, Feb. 11, a houseful of amateur minstrels will give a show in Harmony Hall for the benefit and under an engagement by the Wedgmore Club. Everyone expects it will be a grand affair, the tickets to which are only seventy-five cents.

Mr. John Maxwell's large boarding house is very nearly completed and will soon be occupied. Several people have applied to conduct it, but Mr. Maxwell has not yet made a selection. It is an excellent house and will accommodate a large number of boarders.

The residence of E. D. Bangs on Central street, was entered by burglars Monday morning. An entrance into the cellar was gained through the bulkhead, and nippers used to turn the key in the door leading to the body of the house. A pocket-book and other valuables were secured.

The lecture of Gen. John L. Swift before the Reform Club last Sunday afternoon was a solid, able and eloquent one. The General put his whole soul into temperance work, and there is no one who can, either with pen or tongue, portray the miseries that follow in the wake of the rumrunner's traffic as he can. He is a power for good in this Commonwealth, and long may he live.

The following notice has just been issued to the apothecaries and barbers of this town: "Dear sir: This is to notify you that the apothecaries and barbers are expected to close their places of business on Sundays in accordance with the Law."

"Very respectfully,"

(signed) "S. C. SMALL,"

"Secretary Law and Order League."

Up to 1831 all the East Woburn and South Woburn children went to school in "Richardson Row." In 1760 but one school house existed in Woburn, and that was built and owned by private individuals. In 1795 nine schoolhouses were built in Woburn and Burlington, and a part of Woburn. All of them cost about \$1000. In 1794, Woburn raised \$300 for schooling, and in 1839 but \$1200 including South Woburn.

"Points" in Star.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY.—The cooking school in the vestry by Miss Maynard

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DRY GOODS HOUSE OF A. CUMMINGS,

[For the Journal.]

Woburn's First U. S. Post Office.

The Post office in some form has existed in this country from its earliest settlement. At first letters were sent by private carriers to some house in each town by common consent and taken from there or sent by neighbors or travellers in their destination.

The first laws in relation to the matter were passed by the General Court of Massachusetts in 1639, which provided that notice be given that Richard Fairbanks his house in Boston is the place appointed for all letters which are brought beyond the seas, or all to be sent thither, to be left with him; and he is to take care that they are to be delivered or sent according to directions; and he is allowed for every letter a penny, and must answer all miscarriages through his own neglect in this kind.

By degrees the postal service was established between the several Colonies. In 1672 there was a post to go monthly from New York to Boston. In 1710 the postal service of the British Empire was centered in one establishment, the chief offices being Edinburgh, Dublin and New York.

The Continental Congress early established post routes and offices from Falmouth, Maine, to Savannah, Georgia, the principal towns having offices, but it was not till the year 1789 that the office of Post Master General was created by Act of Congress, Benjamin Franklin being the first appointee. In 1794 the General Post Office was established with headquarters at Philadelphia and which by Act of March 24, 1799 was transferred permanently to Washington.

In the year 1797 there stood where now stands the residence of Griffin Place, Esq., on the easterly side of Main street, a little south of Central Square, in Woburn, then a hamlet, a family known as "Butt Parker's Tavern," later known as "Glover's Tavern," etc.; and more recently as the "Mishawum House," the main building of which has since been moved to, and is now standing on, the northerly side of Kilby street, and being the second dwelling house on that side from Main street. In the northerly front room of that building was located the first United States Post Office in Woburn. The room contained a semi-circular bar in one corner, within which bar stood a small stand-up writing desk with one drawer; three pigeon holes and a small space for general purposes, that desk being the only receptacle for all postal matter and book of accounts, from October 1797 to October 1810.

The first commission to a Post Master for a U. S. Post Office in Woburn under the General Post Office Act, was issued October 34, 1797, to Ichabod Parker, (grandfather of the writer), of which the following is a copy:

To all who shall see these Presents, GREETING:

Know ye, that according to the Integrity, Ability and Fidelity of Ichabod Parker of Woburn, in the State of Massachusetts, I do appoint him a Deputy Post Master, to execute the duties of that office at Woburn aforesaid, according to the laws of the United States, and under Regulations conformable thereto, as he shall receive from me.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the United States, at Philadelphia, the third day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States, the Twenty second.

JOS. HABERSHAM.

The seal has a figure of Mercury (messenger of Jupiter) with winged cap and winged shoes, while in his right hand he is the Caduceus or winged rod entwined with serpents according to ancient mythology, indicative of the character of the department as a rapid messenger.

The rates established by law for letters at that time were as follows, viz: 30 miles and under, 6 cents; over 30 and not exceeding 60 miles, 8 cents; between 60 and 100 miles, 10 cents; between 100 and 150 miles, 12 cents; between 150 and 200 miles, 15 cents; between 200 and 250 miles, 17 cents; between 250 and 350 miles, 20 cents; between 350 and 450 miles, 22 cents; over 450 miles, 25 cents; under which charges but few letters were sent by mail, but were largely sent by private conveyance, which the department vainly endeavored to prevent, in fact, these high rates, with comparatively little money among the people, amounted to a prohibition of correspondence.

For the 13 years from October 11, 1797 to October 1, 1810, the total net receipts were \$293, or on an average about \$22.54 per year; indeed, in the six months from October 1, 1799 to April 1, 1800, only ninety-three cents were received; while the largest net receipts in any single six months in the whole period, viz: from July 1, 1805, to January 1, 1806, amounted to only \$20.98. I append a copy of the whole account.

Ichabod Parker, Postmaster, at Woburn, Mass. in accordance with the General Post Office Act.

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THE MUSICAL RECORD for February contains several pieces of new music—songs and dancing pieces—and an unusually large installment of fresh reading matter. It is published by Oliver Ditson & Co., Boston, monthly.

WATSON'S ILLUMINATOR for the current month is a daisy. It is just one broad grin, a merry ripple of laughter, an old-fashioned double-and-twisted rooster—a snort—from page 1 to twist. Will Watson knows how to get up an ILLUMINATOR that illuminates.

THE NEW MOON for February well sustains the character of that excellent and entertaining monthly. There are several interesting stories and other literary matter, not the least valuable of which are the editor's contributions. **THE NEW MOON** is a good Magazine. Published at Lowell by the New Moon Co.

The best washing compound of the day is now being used by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. It cleanses the dirtiest and most elegant fabric without injury and with little labor. For sale by grocers.

M. Bartholdi has written a letter to the American committee in which he says of the Statue of Liberty that he has no doubt that, with care, the monument will last as long as those built by the Egyptians.

Croup, whooping cough, severe throat, sudden death, and the lung troubles peculiar to children, are easily controlled by promptly administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This remedy is safe to take and certain in its action.

There are as many as one thousand pieces of real estate within two miles of the Court House in Savannah, Ga., owned by colored people who were formerly slaves, bought and paid for with their own earnings.

Do not allow a cough or cold to get seated, but seek relief by using Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cough Syrup, the old reliable remedy for coughs, colds, and all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs. It is sold by all druggists. Mother's, Children's and Family Remedies, see Dr. Ayer's Booklet and Family Remedies, Druggists, 25c.

Dr. Schooler, Dean of the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons, has been arrested for complicity in the robbery of a grave.

The combination, proportion, and process in repairing Hood's Sarsaparilla are peculiar to this medicine, and unknown to others.

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LADIES' CHEMISES, 20 Cents.
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LADIES' NIGHT ROBES, Mother Hubbard style, 50 Cents.
LADIES' NIGHT ROBES, wide plaits and Hamburg, 58 Cents.

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12 Cents, Worth 17 Cents.

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Here are a few of our prices:

Women's Croquet Rubbers,	25
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Children's Rubber Boots,	40
Men's Rubber Boots,	50
Men's Rubber Boots, first quality, double thick,	75
Children	

Woman's Column.

Give me a look, give me a face
That makes simplicity a grace.

—B. Jonson.

Annie Jemess Miller says, "Put me into woman's dress and they would become idiots or dead men in ten years."

The Marietta Journal of Dec. 11, illustrates the front page with a pleasing portrait of Capt. Mary Miller, the first woman to receive a government license authorizing her to command a steamer. We subjoin the accompanying sketch: Mrs. Mary Miller is the wife of Capt. Geo. Miller, an old Kentucky steam boat man. She is many years the junior of her husband and has spent most of her married life on steamboats with him, where she has learned to handle a boat and follow the channel amid the shifting bars and ebbing banks and snags of Western rivers. After many years of tediousness and adventure, she has spent the last few years of her life in navigating the smaller streams of the Ohio Valley. Capt. Geo. Miller determined to branch out in more ambitious style, and mustering his little fortune he set to work at Louisville to build a steamboat according to a design of his own. Indeed much of the work was done by himself, a stalwart son and his wife now Captain Mary.

This steamer was named the Saline, and in the fall of 1882 she arrived at New Orleans and entered the Ouachita river trade, where she for a long time did a good paying business owing to her light draft of water and large carrying capacity. During this time Captain Miller was ably assisted by his industrious wife, Mary. Finally, increasing age and infirmities obliged the ancient captain to occasionally seek repose in the cabin while his wife stood watch on deck. It was in one of these emergencies that Captain Mary determined to qualify herself through process of law for taking command of the Saline, and acting upon this impulse, she appeared before the local inspectors of the National Vessels and demanded an examination for a captain's license. Her request was granted. She passed a successful examination and received the coveted commission as above stated.

For two years the female captain's orders on board the Saline ranked all others. During this time no complaint ever reached the authorities on the part of lack of discipline or judgment on the part of the commanding officer of the Saline, although that officer was a woman.

The Herald illustrates its triumph in the war against high rates by printing a picture representing a scene in the Boston Theatre in which every seat was occupied and nearly all the ladies' heads were uncovered. Now, if the Herald could make a successful war on the festive clove it can earn again the gratitudes of every theatre-goer. If the Herald picture represented the theatre between the acts, what a reform would have been accomplished. The clove should go and the men should stay between the acts.—Medford Riverside News.

We hope that Gen. Francis A. Walker's lecture on "Woman's Work and Woman's Wages" may receive a wide hearing. As a tonic for animated self-respect, report would seem to class it among the most reliable specifics.

"Independence; equal dependence; mutual responsibilities; reciprocal" was Lucretia Mott's ringing creed.

Philadelphia has a walking school for young ladies. The English teachers prohibit French heels.

Lillian Whiting in the Traveler, makes the following reasonable suggestion as to one cause of the aversion to domestic labor manifested by working women: Among all the reasons, however, which have been brought to light specifying why women do not like domestic service, none is more potent than the fact that in the average home there are no organized hours of labor. . . . The average domestic greatly prefers service in a hotel to service in a private family, and one great reason, if not the reason, for this choice, is the more business-like manner in which the hotel is conducted. To a considerable extent the hotel servants employed come from homes or lodging places of their own, and come to the hotel as they would go to a store for prescribed hours of service. This does away with the great objection made by servants in homes, that they have no time of their own; that they are liable at any moment to be called upon to perform some service.

The W. C. T. U. of Sioux City, Ia., has organized a corporation to erect a \$500,000 building.

A college statistician says: Young women are rapidly gaining honors at the English universities. In French four ladies of the University of London have won the first class in recent honor examinations, while male candidates have second or third class. Five ladies have obtained classical honors; three, honors in German, and one in the third class in mathematics. For the first time a lady has passed the Scriptural examination, gaining a first class and a prize.

Mrs. Mary Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, reviewing Mrs. E. Lynn Linton's argument against the higher education of women, writes: "If one is seeking the causes of the numerical decrease and the physical degeneration of American families, let him not look to the fractional one per cent of tobacco-chewing, cigarette-smoking men. The dwarfing, devastating effects of tobacco being removed, it will be time enough to consider to what degree the higher education is reducing the members and enfeebling the capacity of the Anglo-Saxon stock."

The Verdant Nigamias. W. D. Sult, Druggist, Higgins, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Belleville, Ohio, writes: "The best selling medicine in my store is Electric Bitters. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. W. Hill's Drug Store."

A man at Elizabeth, N. J., stepped to the door the other evening to take in the family cat for the night, but when he brought the creature in and laid it down it proved to be a good-sized opossum.

Literary Notices.

THE SHOE AND LEATHER REPORTER ANNUAL FOR 1887 is received at this office, for which due acknowledgments are tendered. It contains 460 pages of all sorts of valuable information to people engaged in the leather and shoe business by whom the Reporter, a weekly journal devoted to their interests, is liberally patronized.

OUR LITTLE ONES for February has appeared in an appearance in good time as usual. It contains more than a dozen stories in verse and prose each one of which is beautifully illustrated with numerous pictures many of which look as if they were photographs. It is a handsome and interesting number.

OUR LITTLE ONES is published by The Russell Publishing Co., 36 Bromfield street, Boston, at \$1.50 a year.

GOLDEN DAYS for February contains many long and short stories of great interest and merit, and poetry, anecdotes, and many other things. It is the best illustrated magazine for young people as well as one of the largest and best filled. GOLDEN DAYS is intended "for boys and girls," but it is equally adapted to adults. It is published by James Elverson at Philadelphia.

The February number of HARRIS'S MAGAZINE is peculiarly strong, being freighted with three serial stories, any one of which would be an extraordinary feat, four richly illustrated descriptive articles, a short story by Grant Allen, and an attractive variety of short poems, one of them from Cowley's "The Mistress" being charmingly illustrated by Abbey and Parsons. Some of the papers are profusely illustrated, some of them being embellished by as many as twelve or thirteen spirited pictures by well-known artists. The frontispiece is "Moose Hunting by Jacklight," which goes with a very interesting article on "Moose Hunting" in Northern Maine and Canada, by Henry P. Wells. The other papers are excellent.

"HARRIS'S" is sold by the New England News Company, 14-20 Franklin street, Boston, and by Sparrow Horton at the Old Woburn Bookstore. The numbers of THE LIVING AGE for January 22d and 29th contain: The Aurora Borealis, "Locksley Hall" and the Jubilee by Mr. Gladstone, Elinor Bay: Gordon's Lieutenant, Lady Duff Gordon, The Philosopher's Window, and A Plea for an Old Friend, The Letters of Charles Lamb, and Sutherland and Sutherland, Convicts in Parliament, Incident of Rent-Collection in Ireland, Irish Characteristics, South Italian Courtship, The Caravanserai in Persia, Foreign Ministers and Foreign Languages, with instalments of "A Secret Inheritance," and "Major and Minor," and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages) for less than the subscription price (\$8) a low price of \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American \$4.00 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year, both postpaid. Little & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

What are Suppositories. A. G. Rose, from New London, Conn., writes: Send me two boxes of your Kemp's Pile Suppositories by mail. Our druggist is out. They are for a friend. I tried everything without help, but the Suppositories cured him. The treatment is new and within reach of all, and would advise the affected to give them a trial. For sale by Chas. H. Busch Druggist, at 50c. per box.

A correspondent says the Russians have made serious encroachments on Chinese territory at a point in Amoor. They have taken possession of a locality abounding in gold. At another point they advanced a long distance, destroying Chinese houses and forcing the people back.

After Diphtheria. Diphtheria is a terrible disease, requiring the greatest medical skill to effect a complete cure. Even when its power is broken, it clings to the patient with great persistency, and often leaves the most violent prostration. Just here Hood's Sarsaparilla does a vast amount of good, expelling impurities from the blood, giving it richness and vitality, while it strengthens and renovates the system.

A woman near Santa Rosa Cal., who is in her seventieth year, walks into town and back, at a distance of sixteen miles, every Sunday to attend church. In three days last month she walked forty-five miles to attend to business matters.

Rev. C. F. Brooks says that his little girl is troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sutherland's Sarsaparilla, she is leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, or they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine.

Instead of diminishing in productivity the gas wells of the Cumningsburg region in West Virginia show an increase in pressure of 100 per cent in the last three months. One well has increased from a pressure of 200 to 400.

"Give Ely's Cream Balm a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, etc., can be obtained of any reputable druggist, and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints, and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor and can be used at any time with good results, as thousands can testify, among them some of the attaches of this office."—Spirit of the Times, May 29, 1886.

The removal of the sand about the great Egyptian sphinx has exposed the fore paws and sides, and it is discovered that the paws are hollow in stone like the rest of the body, but built up of brick, in order, it is supposed, to lend greater stability to the foundation.

To the Proprietors of Salvation Oil.—Thou hast built a living monument, a temple for the poor, and little we spend, Thou Oil, the greatest liniment. No one now thinks of a domestic or foreign trip, without a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25c.

A Philadelphia gossip laments the fact that there are so many tall girls in fashionable society, and the available men are as a rule so small in stature that some of the girls will have to "stoop to conquer."

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CLEVER MUSICAL PLAGIARISTS.

How Popular Songs Are Produced—Instants of Direct Appropriation. "I never could understand how all the music in the world is made out of seven little notes."

It is curious, but its true. The most sublime oratorio, the most ravishing waltz, is composed of the seven little notes repeated and used in combinations. To the average person it is astonishing how much originality there is in the confused compositions of a musical character. However, plagiarists in music is as readily censured as plagiarists in literature. Does it ever strike you when you hear something pretty that it resembles as if they were photographs. It is a handsome and interesting number.

The assertion can be boldly made that at least half of the popular ballads of the last ten years have been "stolen" from other creations, which have either come out of print or are so skillfully constructed as to deceive the ear unaccustomed to listening to such music.

The best American ballad writers, and this is pre-eminently the country for ballads, are the cleverest plagiarists. Mr. C. H. Hopper, of this city, who has written some taking songs, among which is "When the Moon is Behind the Clouds," knows how the thing is done, and he recently gave the results of his experience in his investigations. Everybody who would read all on account of Eliza, in "Billie Taylor," but they did not suspect that it was taken almost note for note from Mendelssohn's oratorio of "St. Paul."

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

A TERRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

About 2 o'clock last Saturday morning a part of the Montreal train that left Boston at 7 o'clock the evening before on the Boston and Lowell road went through a bridge on the Vermont Central road some four miles above White River Junction causing the loss of between thirty and forty lives. Just before reaching the bridge, which was about fifty feet above the ice on White river, the engine broke a rail which the foremost of the passenger coaches struck after the engine, tender, baggage and postal cars had passed over in safety. Coming to the bridge two Pullman sleepers and two day passenger coaches left the track and were precipitated to the bottom of the narrow gorge through which ran the river then solidly frozen over. Just how many passengers occupied these four cars is not known, and consequently the number killed is a matter of conjecture. Immediately after the cars reached the bottom, having been turned completely upside down on their passage, they took fire from the stoves and lamps, and in twenty minutes thereafter scarcely a vestige of them remained nor of the bridge above them. The scene after the fire broke out was described by the survivors as simply horrible. How many were killed in the crash and how many burned to death nobody will ever know. It was the most terrible railroad disaster that has ever occurred in the eastern part of the country and was very similar in many particulars to the dreadful Ashtabula one that happened in 1876. After the flames broke out it was impossible to rescue the people pinned down by seats and timbers of the cars, and those who escaped were compelled to stand and witness the awful death by burning of their travelling companions. The cold was intense, and many of the rescued passengers were badly frozen, and all suffered terribly.

Had it not been for the fire it is probable that many more of the passengers would have been taken out of the ruins alive and saved. Which leads to the enquiry: will a fire-proof railroad car ever be invented and come into use, or will the companies go right on burning people up as formerly and at present?

THE LEGISLATURE.

Business is getting to be quite brisk at the Capitol in Boston. The committee of both branches are working reasonably hard to get matters in shape for action, many of which matters are considered of considerable importance. The liveliest thing before the committee this week has been the hearing on petition to set off Beverly Farms from old Beverly, which was tried and failed last winter. Beverly Farms is settled by Boston grandees who have summer houses there and just ache for a line of demarcation between themselves and the bucolic population of the old town, which it looks as though they will not get established by the present Legislature.

The resolution to submit the poll-tax question to a vote of the people is making good progress, and it may be that constitutional prohibition has a chance of being submitted by this Legislature. Woman Suffrage stands a pretty poor show of having anything done in its behalf, and the prospect is not good for making the present liquor laws more stringent and effective.

There is no sound reason for an opinion that the session will be shorter than the common run, or that it will close much if any before next 4th of July.

There has been a tie-up on the South Boston Street Railroad since early Monday morning and on the Cambridge since Wednesday. On neither have any cars been running since the hour of the strike by the drivers, conductors, etc., which is giving the good people of the Hub a strange and not very pleasant experience. Public sympathy is largely with the strikers for it is well known that while the stockholders in both lines have been receiving handsome yearly dividends the employees of the companies have been squeezed and trampled on in the way of inadequate wages and excessive hours of work until at last they were compelled to make a stand for their rights. The *Herold*, the other day, made a fair statement of the situation and showed very clearly that the strikers are not only entitled to the sympathy and support of the public in their efforts to have justice done them by the companies, but that they are getting it from all sides. There is no telling how long the trouble will last, but it probably will not end until the managers of the roads agree to let the employees have what justly belongs to them.

We have recently received, with the compliments of its author, Charles Theodore Russell of Cambridge, a copy of an open letter, printed and issued in

pamphlet shape, addressed to the members of the present Legislature of this Commonwealth, entitled "Manhood Suffrage under Constitutional Guaranty," which is a plea for submitting to a vote of the people the question of annulling so much of Art. 3 of the State constitution as provides for the payment of a poll-tax and makes such payment a condition precedent to the lawful exercise of the right of suffrage, and the adoption of manhood suffrage which now prevails in all the States in the Union except Massachusetts, Delaware and possibly one or two others. The arguments which Mr. Russell submits in favor of the constitutional abolition of the poll-tax as a suffrage qualification are strong and must be convincing to everyone who is not blinded by partisan prejudices or is not too stupid to appreciate what sound reasoning is.

Employers and employed do not use the State Arbitration Board much to settle the troubles between them. The authors of the tribunal expected much good to come from it, and that may yet be the case, but its benefits have not been hardly worth a mention thus far. The two street railroad tie-ups in Boston ought to be a profitable field for the Board to operate in.

It was demonstrated last Tuesday that the cause of the dreadful railroad disaster above White River Junction on the Vermont Central, last Saturday morning, was not a broken rail at all, but a broken axle on the forward truck of the rear Pullman car.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
W. E. Carter—Bink.
W. H. Curtis—Bazett.
L. H. Allen—For Sale.
G. A. S. Bond—Wanted.
T. C. Evans—Dr. Hoover.
J. A. Bond—C. Perkins.
J. W. Johnson—Probate Notice.
Geo. P. Brown—C. M. Adams.
Friday Night Club—Entertainment.

Three converts were baptized at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Attention is called to the card "Board Wanted" in our advertising columns.

G. W. Nichols, watchmaker, has had his shop in Allen's block recently painted and fixed up in good style.

Curtis's popular Bazaar is booming with trade. It is a great place to find everything a body wants.

At Prior's Woburn Bazaar Store there are dead loads of Valentines—"from gay to grave, from lively to severe."

The mercury dropped down to two to four below zero last Saturday morning, but it soon mellowed and a thaw set in.

Mr. Thomas Connolly has arrived home from the west and will be pleased to receive a call from his friends at 224 Main street.

Mr. Charles A. McDonald, member of the Board of Selectmen and Clerk of the Almshouse Committee, was drawn as a grand juror last Monday evening.

A subscription paper is in circulation by some Central Square people to raise money to pay for the land for a new depot. There is a shorter cut to a new depot than all that comes to.

St. Valentine's Day falls on next Monday and is duly dreaded by the postoffice clerks. Curtis's Bazaar is full of Valentines and so are the new stores of S. Horton and C. R. Brown.

It is announced that Mr. Frank K. Foster, late Democratic candidate for Lieut. Governor, resident of Haverhill, will address Lincoln Assembly Hall, on next Monday evening at their hall.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright will lecture at Lyceum Hall on the evening of the 25th instant on "The Present Condition of the Workingman." He comes on the invitation of the Board of Trade.

Woburn has finally obtained a Democratic postmaster, but the appointment is an undertaking, and the Democrats will be in need of an undertaking in 1888.—*State*. As true's you're born they will.

The petition of the North Woburn Railway Co. for extension of charter to enable it to run through Medford, and for an increase of capital stock to \$200,000 meets with no opposition in the Legislature.

Sam Small, the noted revivalist who has been preaching in Boston for two or three weeks past, will preach here next Wednesday afternoon and evening. He will draw an immense audience no doubt.

The large leather factory of Messrs. E. L. Shaw & Co. to which large and important additions have been made in the last few months, has recently started up full-handed and is doing a big business.

The city council of Malden, or some members of it, is disposed to object to granting the Stoneham St. RR. permit to lay tracks over Salem street to Everett. But it will come out all right probably.

Don't fail to hear Rev. Sam Small on next Wednesday afternoon and evening. It is only once in a great many years that we have the opportunity to hear a Mandy, a Sam Small, a Sam Jones or a Saylor.

Dr. J. M. Harlow has been recently appointed by the Massachusetts Medical Society their delegate to the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Medical College to be held at Concord, N. H., on June 21, 1887.

All persons who believe in the political enfranchisement of women, and especially in the justice and expediency of extending to them the municipal ballot, are cordially invited to aid in the formation of a Woburn Equal Suffrage League, non-sectarian and non-partisan, on Monday evening next, at 7.30, at the house of Dr. S. W. Kelley, Pleasant street.

There was a smart warm rain storm on Tuesday and the night following which used up the little snow that had managed to stick after the fogs and south winds had done their best. It cleared away beautifully on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Reade, our new postmaster, will try to prevail on the Tufts College people to tear down some of the old rookeries in College block and build him a good postoffice. We would like to see that done, but the College folks will never do it.

Lawrence Reade, a prominent citizen, has been nominated postmaster of Woburn. He is at present chairman of the Board of Selectmen and 51 years old. Col. W. T. Grammer is and has been for many years postmaster of Woburn.—*Reading Chronicle*.

The evening schools will close this evening. The school, under the Principality of Francis P. Curran, Esq., has been a very successful one, and has been doing a great deal of good. Mr. Curran has had the aid of excellent assistants during the term.

Rev. George H. Young, of Boston, will give the third discourse in the Friday Night Club's course in the Unitarian church next Sunday evening and his subject will be "The Dark and the Bright in the Labor Troubles." All people are cordially invited to attend.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Friday Night Club of Woburn give an entertainment in the vestry of the Unitarian church, on Friday evening, February 18, to which the admission will be 15 cents. We have no doubt but that it will be a nice affair.

Mr. S. M. Sayford, whom every one remembers so pleasantly on account of his visit and labors here a few years ago, will be here again about the first of March, and will conduct a series of Union meetings. He will be accompanied by a good singer and a good time is expected.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. the following officers were elected for this year: Mrs. C. M. Andrews, Pres.; Mrs. Abijah Thompson, Mrs. B. F. Flagg, Mrs. T. P. Stowers, Vice Presidents; Mrs. T. Hartz, Treasurer; Mrs. Benj. Hinckley, Secretary.

Mr. N. J. Simonds's street lighting by the Brush electric machine is a great success. He is still running the lights just to give our people a good opportunity to see how they work and the difference between the arc light and the other outdoor illumination. They won't like to give up Mr. Simonds's lights for the old sort again, we fear.

The Mishawum Club patronized the Windsor, the new hotel, last Saturday evening, and were glad they did so. Their regular monthly spread was provided by Mr. Jones at the Windsor and it was done in such excellent style and the satisfaction was so general that the Mishawum supper was probably the first of a great many similar occasions.

The Tanners and Carriers Assembly, K. of L., will give a grand ball in Carter's Academy on the evening of Feb. 18, being next Friday evening. James H. Burke will be floor-manager and John J. Short, assistant, with a large number of aids, and a strong committee of arrangements. The best music will be furnished.

The annual banquet of "Club 71," which is composed of the members of the Massachusetts House in 1871, was held at the Quincy House on last week. About seventy persons enjoyed the feast and several speeches were made. Mr. E. E. Thompson of this place was a member of the Committee of Arrangements, as was also Mr. S. W. Twombly of Winchester.

Commander Patch, a gentleman whom the G. A. R. boys delight to honor, and who started high up in their ranks, will give his lecture on the Battle of Antietam here, under the auspices of Post 33, on the evening of the 24th inst. It will be something worth hearing. In addition to the lecture there will be singing by a double male quartet, instrumental music and other good things.

The entertainment of the Friday Night Club this evening for members and invited friends will consist of "An Evening with two celebrated Artists and J. E. Millett, the great French painter of peasant life, and J. E. Millars, the famous English painter." The talk on this interesting theme will be illustrated by several living pictures, and will doubtless prove very entertaining and instructive to the Club and its invited guests.

If there are any points of law that our new postmaster, Mr. Reade, feels in doubt about, he should go to Editor Allen for light, for what Editor Allen don't know about law would fill a volume as bulky as a set of Blackstone's Commentaries. It's marvelous what that man don't know about law, and Mr. Reade will do well to cut this item out and paste into his hat as a ready reference when he wants a lawyer for anything.

A short time ago the freight conductors, brakemen, and switchmen on the B. & L. RR. petitioned the Company for an advance of wages so that conductors should have \$2.75 per day, brakemen, \$2.15, and switchmen, \$2.00, and that 10 hours should constitute a day's work. The committee of those employees met the managers of the railroad, when, after a full and frank hearing, everything was amicably and satisfactorily settled.

The Scandinavian Temple Freja, No. 64, of the Order of Templars, had the following newly elected officers installed by Temple Deputy John Fivged last Thursday evening: Chief Templar, Bernhard Petersen; Vice Templar, Charles Anderson; Secretary, Peter Fivged; F. Secretary, August Peterson; Treasurer, Otto Anderson; Chaplain, Annie Miller; Past Chief Templar, Peter Peterson; Marshal, William Johnson; Guard, Lars Olson; Sentinel, Peter E. Fivged; Assistant Sec., Mary Lauritsen; Assistant Marshal, Mrs. Johnson; Messengers, Annie Madsen and Lizzie Fivged. After the installation a social hour was spent and enjoyed. The Scandinavian Temperance work is going right ahead, now numbering about 15 members in this town of that Order.

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We are very glad to announce to the people of Woburn, Winchester and other neighboring towns, that Rev. Sam Small will preach in the Congregational Church in Woburn, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Feb. 16; in the afternoon, at 2.30; at 7 in the evening a praise meeting, and preaching at 7.30. At this latter hour Mr. Small by request will relate his experience. It is hoped every one who can will improve the opportunity to hear the great revivalist. A large choir will lead the singing.

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The last meeting of the Woman's Club occurred on Friday, Feb. 1. Some business was transacted at the opening; a committee of five was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year; it was voted that the Woman's Club should have a table at the Fair to be held in April in aid of the Home for Aged Women, and a committee of twelve was appointed to solicit articles for it; lastly, it was announced that an invitation had been extended to the club by the Board of Trade to attend a lecture by the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, on the 24th of February. Mrs. Annie B. Winsor, President of the Fortnightly Club of Winchester, was then introduced. Her

subject was "The Topography of Paris," and her lecture was made more interesting by numerous etchings and photographs. From the first rule beginnings of civilization, she showed the gradual growth and improvement of the city, bringing her hearers finally to the present time and giving an account of the various places of interest and the public buildings in the Paris of today. Her descriptions were both instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Church of Winchester, then read a paper on the "Hospitals of Paris" which was listened to with much interest and attention. Doubtless many questions and comments would have followed the essays of the afternoon, had time permitted, as unfortunately it did not. The next speaker will be Mrs. Maria Upham Drake, and the subject "Physical Education."

An Election.
The Trustees of the Woburn Public Library held their annual meeting at their rooms in the Library building last Monday afternoon for the election of officers, committees, etc., which was attended by John Cummings, J. M. Harlow, Leonard Thompson Albert Thompson and J. G. Maguire.

The preliminaries having been disposed of in a satisfactory manner the Trustees present proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, John Cummings; Vice-President, Edward D. Hayden; Clerk, John G. Maguire. Standing Committees for the year were appointed, to wit: On Library, E. D. Hayden, Dr. John M. Harlow, Albert Thompson; Buildings, J. G. Maguire, Leonard Thompson, John G. Maguire, George P. Bartlett; Finance, E. W. Hudson, John Cummings, James H. Conway.

Mr. William R. Carter was re-elected Librarian at a salary of \$1,000—an increase of \$100 over last year. Miss Emily F. Pollard was re-elected Assistant Librarian at a salary of \$500—an increase of \$100 over last year. John W. Francis was re-elected janitor at last year's salary.

Carter's Academy—Polo.
Four weeks ago the JOURNAL said that the success of the Woburn Polo team was due in a great measure to the absence of Bolan and the return of that expert poloist to the team has proved beyond cavil that the JOURNAL was right. After he quit the organization it began to go down hill at a rapid pace, losing in the course of a few weeks its proud position at the head of the list and falling to the fourth. That kind of a record would never do for the stalwart Tanners, and so Bolan was got back into the team, when matters began to wear a different and more prosperous aspect.

Right away the team began to win games—to make polo playing at Carter's seem like old times—and last week they crawled up to third place. The boys have continued to do splendidly this week and Capt. O. J. Hart never felt better in his life. The interest in the League's games at Carter's is increasing very rapidly. Immense houses great every contest and at no time has the gentlemanly and liberal-handed proprietor done better than now.

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good as a banquet. The regular meeting assigned to Feb. 22 will be deferred till March 1, on account of the Y. M. C. A. fair. The talk will consist of a practical drill in shorthand writing, many members and others having expressed a wish to learn it.

We saw it in some of the papers that the Postoffice Department would soon send a commissioner here to see about establishing the free delivery system. Should he come he will get his labor for his pains, if we understand the law and facts of the case, namely: to entitle a town to the free delivery system its post-office must yield an income of not less than \$10,000 per annum, which is nearly \$3,000 in excess of the business of the Centre office in 1886. If the four postoffices in town could be consolidated then the free delivery arrangement would be in order, and under that system too the need of the Montreal, No. Woburn and Cummingsville offices would be largely done away with, the people living near by would be taken to their doors, and convenience established for mailing their letters and papers. But we have no thought that this will be done, and besides, that it is not so much to be desired by a town of our size, anyway.

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The last meeting of the Woman's Club occurred on Friday, Feb. 1. Some business was transacted at the opening; a committee of five was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year; it was voted that the Woman's Club should have a table at the Fair to be held in April in aid of the Home for Aged Women, and a committee of twelve was appointed to solicit articles for it; lastly, it was announced that an invitation had been extended to the club by the Board of Trade to attend a lecture by the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, on the 24th of February. Mrs. Annie B. Winsor, President of the Fortnightly Club of Winchester, was then introduced. Her

subject was "The Topography of Paris," and her lecture was made more interesting by numerous etchings and photographs. From the first rule beginnings of civilization, she showed the gradual growth and improvement of the city, bringing her hearers finally to the present time and giving an account of the various places of interest and the public buildings in the Paris of today. Her descriptions were both instructive and entertaining. Mrs. Church of Winchester, then read a paper on the "Hospitals of Paris" which was listened to with much interest and attention. Doubtless many questions and comments would have followed the essays of the afternoon, had time permitted, as unfortunately it did not. The next speaker will be Mrs. Maria Upham Drake, and the subject "Physical Education."

An Election.
The Trustees of the Woburn Public Library held their annual meeting at their rooms in the Library building last Monday afternoon for the election of officers, committees, etc., which was attended by John Cummings, J. M. Harlow, Leonard Thompson Albert Thompson and J. G. Maguire.

The preliminaries having been disposed of in a satisfactory manner the Trustees present proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: President, John Cummings; Vice-President, Edward D. Hayden; Clerk, John G. Maguire. Standing Committees for the year were appointed, to wit: On Library, E. D. Hayden, Dr. John M. Harlow, Albert Thompson; Buildings, J. G. Maguire, Leonard Thompson, John G. Maguire, George P. Bartlett; Finance, E. W. Hudson, John Cummings, James H. Conway.

Mr. William R. Carter was re-elected Librarian at a salary of \$1,000—an increase of \$100 over last year. Miss Emily F. Pollard was re-elected Assistant Librarian at a salary of \$500—an increase of \$100 over last year. John W. Francis was re-elected janitor at last year's salary.

Carter's Academy—Polo.
Four weeks ago the JOURNAL said that the success of the Woburn Polo team was due in a great measure to the absence of Bolan and the return of that expert poloist to the team has proved beyond cavil that the JOURNAL was right. After he quit the organization it began to go down hill at a rapid pace, losing in the course of a few weeks its proud position at the head of the list and falling to the fourth. That kind of a record would never do for the stalwart Tanners, and so Bolan was got back into the team, when matters began to wear a different and more prosperous aspect.

Right away the team began to win games—to make polo playing at Carter's seem like old times—and last week they crawled up to third place. The boys have continued to do splendidly this week and Capt. O. J. Hart never felt better in his life. The interest in the League's games at Carter's is increasing very rapidly. Immense houses great every contest and at no time has the gentlemanly and liberal-handed proprietor done better than now.

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Florida Moss.
Has every one who sent to me for Indian moss received it? If anyone has not, please let me know and I will send it. For mistakes for the mail in the mail will be anything else and a package get miscarried and lost. I am here this winter in the summer land—Florida. The climate is delightful, the tropic and evergreen scenery very beautiful. The long silver-gray southern moss is to be found here in great abundance in every part of the State, and in the mountains, in the valleys, and in the rivers. It hangs in graceful festoons from the branches of the trees, two and three yards in length. In the twilight it presents a very fine, weird appearance, silently swaying to and fro its arm-like pendants with the breeze, the sight of which I never weary. I can send this moss to anyone who wishes it, and will send stamps for postage, 5c or 10c stamps, (or more if more moss is desired) and I will send you the Florida moss. I will be glad to do this to aid in passing the time for the next three months.—Mrs. F. A. WARNER, Jacksonville, Florida.

The Groundhog Business.
We find the following item in the Davenport (Iowa) Democrat, from which it appears that Warren Toole, whilom of Woburn, is still at the head of the Iowa Groundhog business, and also that he has been doing good work in the cause this winter.
"The returns are all in from ground hog day. The prophetic thermometer in fur bolted out in various places and hunted for his shadow. Here the ancient and honorable ground hog committee under the present leadership of Assistant Postmaster Toole were out, all the night previous stopping up the holes so that the little weather breeders could not appear as advertised. The committee have discovered through frigid experience in the past quarter of century that the six weeks of weather the ground hog business is the worst of the whole year, and this season his finger will not appear in the pie. No matter what may come, the ground hog has nothing to do with it. He's plugged up."

W. C. T. U. Convention.
MEDFORD, Feb. 5, 1887.
Middlesex Co. W. C. T. U. Convention will be held in M. E. Church, Medford, Feb. 15th. Sessions at 9.30 and 1.30. Train leave Boston for Medford at 8.45 and 9.30 A. M. A ten-ride ticket on B. & M. RR. can be had at reduced rates or cheaper than single fares if a party of five is going.
Mrs. J. W. Saxe, Secretary.

M. de Brazza, the French explorer, has started for the French Congo territory.

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The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1887.

The Journal is for sale at the stores of Sparrow Horton, 101 Main Street, F. J. Goodrich, 106 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Sam E. Wynn, W. A. Hanson, Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

The great labor strike in New York came to a sudden and impotent conclusion one day last week. Extraordinary efforts to keep it up were put forth by the officers and leaders of the Knights who, becoming desperate, ordered out the brewers of New York and Brooklyn, many thousands strong, and on their refusing to obey the great strike went to pieces and disappeared like dew before the sun. In the number of workmen engaged and interests involved in its relations to the general business of the country it went far ahead of any previous strike, and it there ever was one which had the appearance of having come to stay that one had, but somehow and for some cause not so very clear to the spectators it failed to sustain itself but dropped out of sight as suddenly and unexpectedly as it had come into existence a few weeks before.

But there is a Republican amendment to the constitution whose prospects appear to be less favorable at the hands of this Republican Legislature. We refer to the biennial elections measure. It is to be hoped that this will not be allowed to drop out. The desire of the people for it as fully as evident as it is for the other.—*Boston Herald.*

If the President's refusal to allow this proposed constitutional amendment to go to a popular vote they will be remembered and duly recompensed at next fall's election, no doubt. The people of this State want biennial elections, and they are going to have them sooner or later, the opposition of the old political hacks to the contrary notwithstanding.

Last Monday there was a hearing before a legislative committee on a petition for the repeal of the Massachusetts Sunday laws. It was largely attended and several witnesses were examined. The movement to repeal these laws will be stoutly resisted by the Christian denominations and many people of note and high standing who have no connections with the churches. It is very doubtful if much if any change is made in the laws, at least there ought not to be.

A few days ago a bold and venturesome spirit by the name of McArthur left Winnipeg, Man., to discover the North Pole. American citizens supply the necessary means to prosecute his search, in the success of which he has unlimited faith. There are a plenty of people in the world who fail to see what practical use the North Pole can be put to when found, and therefore think the money expended in searching for it is as good as thrown away.

If West Medford proposes to make a lot fight for separation before the Legislature this winter it is time she was bestirring herself. Her present hanging back gives the impression that she is tired or afraid and feels reluctant about starting the ball to rolling again. On the other hand, Old Medford is serene and reasonably happy over the prospect of West Medford's probable defeat if she makes another effort to cut loose from the rest of the town.

Secretary of the Treasury Manning has at last resigned his Cabinet portfolio and accepted the presidency of a new bank to be started in New York. The salary of the latter office will be much larger than that of former, and what Mr. Manning wants just now is money instead of honor. Ex-U. S. Treasurer Jordan will be Vice-president and active manager of new bank.

Last week the Kansas Legislature passed an act giving municipal suffrage to the women of that State by an overwhelming majority in both branches. But because Boston, which shapes nearly all the legislation of Massachusetts, is ruled by the men, the women do not show, or a very poor one, of securing such an important privilege from the Legislature this year, or any other year, as for that matter.

The Boston Herald, which is a careful and intelligent observer of passing events, thinks there is no doubt but that the constitutional amendment to abolish the poll-tax as a suffrage qualification will go through the present Legislature. Many leading Republicans in and out of that body favor the abolition of the tax as a prerequisite to the right to vote, although it is claimed to be a Democratic measure.

The present Congress will end in about two weeks, which is not long time enough to do a great deal of business even if the members were disposed to put in some hard work between this and March 4th. Several measures of considerable importance have been passed during the present session, whereas the country was agreeably disappointed, for not a great deal was expected of any character.

Last Tuesday Senator Mitchell of Oregon added another to the already long list of Pacific road investigation resolutions.—*Washington Dispatch.*

By Congressman Hayden's somewhat spirited defense of Charles Francis Adams in the House a few weeks ago the impression was sought to be conveyed that there was nothing to investigate. Congress, however, thought differently.

The Globe took the presidential preference census of the Massachusetts Legislature the other day. He found that about 60 per cent of the Democrats were in favor of Cleveland's renomination and the first choice of fall 75 per cent of the Republicans was Blaine. Both of which important discoveries surprised the Globe greatly.

The Boston Record recently turned its attention to the organization of a State Republican Club, but for what object we have failed to learn from a careful daily perusal of the Record's bright and always entertaining columns.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

W. E. Carter—Hink, S. Horton—Wall paper, P. E. Burrows—Paints, R. B. Carter & Co.—Coal, Friday Night Club—Lecture, T. H. Collier—Morning Star, Pottingill & Co.—Farquhar's Seeds.

There was a tremendous Valentine rush at the postoffice last Monday.

The Globe reporter says there is talk of another co-operative bank here. In a horn.

Mr. P. E. Bancroft advertises for a lady to run a sewing machine in his shoe factory. Read it.

It was pretty tolerable cold again last Sunday, Sunday night and Monday. But it soon mellowed.

Mr. N. J. Simonds's freight train ran away near his factory the other day and damaged things to some extent.

Locomotive Engineer Charles J. Chase of 30 Pleasant street was sick last week. At last accounts he was improving.

For variety's sake more rain has fallen this week. This winter will be marked in diaries as one of many great and sudden changes.

After a day of phenomenal warmth and brightness on Wednesday yesterday was colder and the ground froze quite hard on Wednesday night.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Young Men's Room of the Baptist Church, on Monday, Feb. 21, at 3 P. M.

We have reason to believe and state that the entertainment of the Friday Night Club this evening in the Unitarian vestry will be a capital treat.

According to our almanac it is only six weeks to the date of holding our next annual Town Meeting. Gentlemen, are you ready for the question?

It is suggested that the next move in street extension should be running Eastern Avenue across the Dow farm to Salem street, a move very much needed.

Mr. George A. Loring, the druggist, gave a first class house-warming at his home on Eastern Avenue last week. It was a gay party, so we have been told.

A horse attached to a sleigh got knocked over at the Main street crossing the other day. It was another attempt to cross the track with the booming train close at hand.

There will go into operation next Sunday a new time-table on the B. & L. R.R. There seems to be a mystery hanging over the change and some forebodings of evil to the Centre.

We are afraid that if Mr. Simonds keeps his lights burning on our streets much longer the people will become discontented with gas and demand electricity for street lighting.

Buckman & White are able to meet all demands for the "Star" creamery butter at ruling prices. It is the best butter made and this firm are the only Woburn agents for the sale of it.

In its column of "Art and Artists" last Sunday's Globe said: "Benjamin Champney has a fine fruit piece on his easel, and has also finished a screen representing a cluster of Scotch roses."

The Friday Night Club will give a dramatic entertainment this evening, Feb. 18, in the Unitarian vestry. Tickets of admission 15 cents. It will be a good one and should draw a big house.

Last evening Col. G. M. V. M., the Woburn Mechanic, was duly inspected by Capt. Newell A. Thompson of Gen. Peache's staff, at the Company's Armory on Common street.

A correspondent suggests that Salem street from Main to Beach street ought to be concreted. Ditto several other streets, particularly Pleasant from Winn to the Lexington line, and further if necessary.

None of the public schools will hold sessions on Feb. 22, 1887, which falls on next Tuesday, because it is Washington's Birthday, which all true Americans hold should be properly kept and observed.

A man by the name of Mansfield who lives in Boston, while unloading hay here last Wednesday afternoon, had one of his legs badly broken. He was taken into the city in one of Mr. L. Reade's hacks.

Edwin J. Hart, brakeman on passenger trains of B. & L. R.R., has been very sick for a couple of weeks past and at one period his recovery was doubtful. He is now better and improving slowly from day to day.

Mr. Sparrow Horton has at the Old Woburn Bookstore a large stock of all-paper in great variety of patterns for spring business. He is as well prepared for a big trade in this description of goods as anybody in the county, consequently he respectfully invites his numerous friends and patrons to drop in some day and take a good look at his new styles in wall-papers.

Thomas Rice, who was injured by a railroad accident at West Medford a few weeks ago, has been paid \$500 by the B. & L. R.R. Co., over and above the surgeon's bill, etc. It was doing very well, so Rice's friends all say.

Our esteemed friend and most excellent neighbor, William Wynn, Esq., has not been at all well this week, but there is nothing serious or alarming about his illness, and his cheery face may be looked for on the streets any day.

The Woburns beat the Pawtucket in the latter's own rink last Wednesday evening which was the first time the Woburns have beaten the Pawtucket at Carter's Academy the seven times this season.

The Herald says that Carter's Woburn Skating Academy is the best polo rink in the league, although it thinks Woburn's has the best accommodations in some respects. There is no mistake but that Carter's is a big and a good one.

The testimonial concert held last given to Miss Annie Collins in Lyceum Hall last Monday evening was a grand, pleasant and successful affair. Everything passed off in the best possible style and the attendance was large and of choice character.

One day recently a small boy, who was coasting on Court street, was run over by a team at the foot of the hill on Pleasant street. It was a very close call for the boy, who, by the way, was violating the orders of the Police authorities by sliding on Court street.

We have received from R. & J. Farquhar & Co., 19, So. Market street, Boston, their seed catalogue, a copy of which every farmer and gardener should send for. There is an advertisement of this well-known and reliable firm in this paper, to which we call attention.

The names of the Woburn gentlemen who visited Taunton last week to examine the condition of the Williams Manufacturing Company's plant, etc., were F. A. Flint, John Johnson, E. N. Blake, F. H. Lewis, N. J. Simonds, L. B. Russell, Benjamin Hinckley and E. B. Parkhurst.

Rev. G. H. Young of Boston was greeted by a very large audience at the Unitarian Church last Sunday evening, when he gave the third in the Friday Night Club's course of Sunday evening sermons by distinguished Unitarian divines. The meeting was quite satisfactory to all concerned.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Social Benevolent Society connected with the First Congregational church, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. H. M. Eames; Vice-President, Mrs. Abigail Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. J. K. Murdoch; Treasurer, Miss M. Louisa Bacon.

L. E. Clark, Esq., of Boston, Postoffice Inspector, came out here yesterday and held a conference with postmaster Col. Grammer respecting the matter of making Woburn Centre a free delivery office. He is here today also on the same errand, but what the upshot of it all will be cannot be determined just now.

Col. Carroll D. Wright will deliver a lecture on the Present Condition of the Laboring Man under the auspices of the Board of Trade in Lyceum Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock. The centre of the hall will be reserved for the Board, the Woman's Club, and other invited guests; all other parts of the house will be free to the public who are cordially invited.

It would be well for the monied men and taxpayers of Woburn to bear in mind that the location of the Williams Manufacturing Co. here would create a demand for 25 to 50 additional dwelling houses, the erection of which would add materially to the taxable valuation of our town. This is a good point to keep fresh in the memory.

Last Tuesday Mr. J. P. Robie started on a six weeks business and pleasure trip to California by the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, to return via the Union Pacific. In going and coming he will stop at Chicago, Kansas City, San Francisco, Denver, Santa Barbara, and other points on the trunk railroad lines of the West.

Last Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Richardson saw and heard the songs of numerous bluebirds at their home on Bow street which shows that the backbone of winter is broken and that the groundswell is right. With our esteemed contemporaries please bear in mind that the Journal has reported the first bluebird in 1887, and oblige?

If women were given the right to vote on the license question in town and city elections, as they ought to be given, very few of the towns and cities of the State would throw a majority of votes in favor of granting licenses to men to sell rum and destroy their fellow men. Seven-eighths of the women would vote for prohibition and to make rum-selling a capital crime punishable by death.

The enterprising and far-seeing and always intelligent reporter of the Globe is fair to admit that there will be a great deal of building in this town during the coming season. He is no doubt correct in his conjectures for the signs point unerringly in that direction. The indications are strong in favor of a busy and prosperous year for the town, and a great increase of our population.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that Rev. H. C. DeLong will deliver the next lecture in the course of the Friday Night Club at the Unitarian Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. His subject will be "The Duty of Delight," and as Mr. DeLong has a great reputation as a clergyman of the Unitarian denomination it is expected that a large audience will be present to hear him.

When the evening school closed last week the pupils generously remembered their efficient Principal, Francis P. Curran, Esq., and his Assistant, Miss A. M. Fellows, with a great appreciation of their merits by presenting the former with a handsome pickle-jar, and the latter with a cake-dish. They were very nice, and as a token of the good will and esteem of their pupils the teachers will highly prize the presents.

It is high time for merchants who want to do some business this spring to tell the people about it in the columns of the JOURNAL. It has got so now-a-days that no merchant, trader or manufacturer who steps in time to the time of modern progress and knows what he is about thinks of such a thing as keeping shop and getting anything to do unless he advertises in the newspapers. "First come first served" is the JOURNAL's business rule, or one of them at least.

A tremendous audience assembled at Carter's Academy last Wednesday evening to see the Tanners of Woburn whip the Whitches of Salem which was done in good shape. The game was a closely played and very handsome one, and at the end of the game the Woburns scored 6 and the Salems 5. It was one of the prettiest games that has come off at Carter's this season. For to-night's entertainment at the Academy read Mr. Carter's card in this paper.

The President, Treasurer, Superintendent, Engineer and some of the Directors of the Stoneham Street Railroad Co., took one of Mr. Jones's barges at the Centre depot last Wednesday afternoon, and with members of the Highway Committee, Johnson (Chairman), Hill, Doherty, Reade and Beggs, proceeded over Salem and other streets in the town to the Stoneham line and located the Company's Street Railroad along the same. The road will be completed early in the summer.

Capt. J. P. Crane, ex-member of the Legislature, gallantly escorted Madames Jennie Adams, B. A. Stearns of Woburn and Mattie Sewall Curtis of Boston, to the depot on Beacon Hill last Wednesday and politely introduced them to the legislative Committee on Woman Suffrage who gave a public hearing on the petition of Mrs. N. B. Fisk and others of Cambridge for the privilege of voting on the question of granting licenses by cities and towns to sell rum, and whom Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Curtis most graciously accompanied in behalf of the petition for such law.

It is expected that the Woburn Co-operative Bazaar will publish its papers and begin business operations in the course of a week. James Skinner is its President; E. N. Blake, its Vice President; Major H. C. Hall, Secretary and Treasurer. These gentlemen, with a Directory selected from among the best business men in town, constitute the Executive Committee which will inspire public confidence in the bazaar and render it popular among the class of people who will constitute its principal patrons. When in full running order we shall have more to say about this bank and its advantages.

Mr. Rufus Pickering has been circulating a remonstrance against granting the petition of the B. & L. R.R. for repeal of the law which prohibits the discontinuance of a depot that has stood for five years or more at a point, or a series of points, where the increase of the privileges which the public derive from it. The repeal of the law would have a damaging effect on the Cross street station Mr. Pickering and his neighbors think, and so they fight it. It is more than probable that the result of this troublesome business undertaking will be to retain accommodations all along the line.

Mr. Lawrence Reade has not yet taken possession of the postoffice, and we are unable to tell our readers when the change of incumbents will occur, if at all. As several influential Woburn Democrats, assisted by a few prominent brethren in Boston, are struggling with all their might and main to prevent Mr. Reade's confirmation by the Senate possibly there is a hitch in the proceedings and it will be some time before the new incumbent will be sworn in. Mr. Reade will yet fail to get the office. Our opinion however is that he will be confirmed in due season and immediately thereafter take possession.

A regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held at Municipal Building on last Tuesday evening, at which all the members were present except Beggs, Golden and Johnson. Chairman Reade presided, and Clerk Hill was at his post.—Richard Terrett, the agitator, sent in a petition signed by himself and 14 others asking the Selectmen to insert certain articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, among them being to see if the town will vote to instruct its Highway Committee to pay \$2.00 per day to all men, except mechanics, who labor on the highways of the town.—Clerk Hill notified the Board of a communication received from Adjt. Dalton stating why the State refused to pay as much rent for the Armory by \$100 in 1886 as it had previously which was that the accommodations for the Company were not worth what the State had been paying.—E. L. Pierce asked to have a street laid out from Hudson street to be called Pierce street.

The people of Woburn are soon to have the opportunity to listen to a war lecture of rare interest and merit. Mr. Charles N. Thomas, the well-known lecturer at the Battle of Gettysburg Cemetery, is an accomplished student of War history, a polished speaker and a gentleman. Over 150,000 people have within the past two years attended his lectures in Boston and elsewhere. He will deliver here, "Here and There in the Civil War," a new lecture this winter. It is pronounced by competent judges the best illustrated lecture upon this topic ever given in New England. Nearly 100 first class views are thrown upon the scene and graphically and eloquently described in a style for which Mr. Thomas is so well and favorably known. Mr. T. has many personal friends in Woburn and a large number of our people have before listened to his lectures and we predict for this the largest attendance of any similar entertainment given this winter. Time and place of lecture will be duly advertised in this paper next week.

We have received a copy of the Second Annual Report of the Board of Gas Commissioners of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which covers the year 1886. It contains a great deal of valuable information respecting the manufacture and use of gas in the State, number, names and location of gas companies, capital invested in the business, and other matters of interest. From the tables of the report we note that the Woburn Gas Light Company was incorporated in 1854, with a capital stock of \$45,000; par value of shares \$100; present number of stockholders, 44; number resident in the town.

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BUILDING NOTES.—Mr. W. H. Cummings is now engaged putting in a cellar for a dwelling-house on Cleveland Avenue which will be built forthwith.—Mr. Cummings has sold a lot to Mrs. J. C. Wheeler for a residence on Cleveland Avenue, and that lady will proceed at once to lay the foundations and erect a fine residence for her own use.—Mr. S. S. Colver will build early in the spring on the Cleveland Avenue lot which he bought last fall. That pleasant and desirable part of the town seems to be filling up fast.

Board of Trade.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held on last Tuesday evening, at which its President, Mr. F. A. Flint, presided, and Secretary Conn did duty as the regularly ordained scribe. It was held in the main audience room, that of the Executive Committee being too limited in dimensions to accommodate the large company of business men in attendance.

The audience was a goodly one in numbers and character. They represented a great deal of money, trade and influence. That company of gentlemen could, if they were pleased so to do, carry to successful issue a large business undertaking; could greatly augment the thrift and growth of the town; increase its present many industries, wealth and population; give more people profitable employment; add to the relative importance of the place, and do divers and sundry other things for its prosperity and happiness.

The chief business of the meeting was to see if measures could not be adopted calculated to promote some of the above worthy objects by countenancing, introducing and sustaining additional manufacturing establishments of a somewhat different character from a majority of those which now flourish here. The citizens having the best interests of Woburn at heart, these gentlemen, came out to the meeting to see what was wanted and what could be done to encourage and help along public improvements. The right kind of a feeling held the meeting, and when the main question was brought up, that of securing the location here of the Williams Manufacturing Company of Taunton, the committee were warmly congratulating affirmative response. Mr. L. B. Russell of Lynn who, as proprietor of Russell's great beet-stiffening establishment, has a large interest in the material advancement of the town, spoke of this establishment, as on a former occasion, in high terms, expressed entire confidence in its value to this community if secured, and commended Mr. H. A. Williams, the head of the Company, and then introduced that gentleman to the meeting.

Mr. Williams gave a full and explicit account of the business of the Company, its products, patents, possibilities, probabilities, why a change of location was desirable, and such other information as was asked for by the meeting. The statements were fair, moderately made, important in character, and apparently fully reliable. Mr. Williams seems to be a gentleman on whose representations it is safe to depend.

The meeting was so strongly impressed with the value the introduction of this manufacturing industry would be to Woburn and the importance of getting it to locate in our midst that a committee was raised to solicit and obtain stock subscriptions to the amount of \$30,000, the necessary sum to secure it, consisting of the following persons: The Business Committee of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade, namely: F. H. Lewis (chairman), N. J. Simonds, George A. Hobbs, B. F. Whittemore, Ware B. Gay, G. F. Jones, J. B. McDonald; and in addition thereto, James Skinner, John Johnson, E. N. Blake, Benjamin Hinckley, and E. B. Parkhurst.

The committee has gone vigorously to work to get the necessary amount of stock taken in this town, which ought not to be a difficult task requiring much time to perform, and as soon as the work is accomplished, or a failure seems inevitable, the committee will report, and the public will be given all the facts in the case. It is to be hoped that our people will take hold of this thing with a vim and thus secure the location of an important manufacturing industry while investing capital where it will pay a good interest.

After some other less important transactions the meeting adjourned.

The magical effects of St. Jacobs Oil in removing aches and stiffness makes it invaluable at all times. Rheumatism and Neuralgia promptly yield to it.

Sam Small's Visit to Woburn.

By invitation of a number of Christian people Sam Small, the revivalist, came out here last Wednesday and preached to large congregations in the Orthodox church both in the afternoon and evening. There was apparent a great curiosity to see and hear this preacher about whom so much has been said and written in the last year or two and therefore it was no easier thing to fill the large Orthodox edifice of worship than to provide for the numbers who would have been pleased to have had seats but couldn't.

The audience was not so large at the 3 o'clock meeting in the afternoon and all who went were comfortably provided for with seats. The principal music in the evening when the proportion of males in the audience was larger than at the first service. There were over 2000 persons in the church.

The music, conducted by the organist, Mr. John Bick, was good and the services impressive. Mr. Small has an old way of expressing his ideas that sometimes sounds queerly to Northern ears, but his verbal eccentricities are the natural products of the Southern country where they flourish as well as the flat Yankee pronunciation and nasal twang do here. Mr. Small delivered an excellent sermon which everyone present liked and spoke highly of. He is a fluent and pleasant speaker and makes points. He is college-bred, a lawyer by profession, something of a newspaper man, evidently well cultivated, and is never at a loss for the best phrase with which to clothe a thought. His sermon left a good impression on the minds of his hearers.

There was a half-hour praise service at the church commencing at 7 o'clock in the evening, which was largely attended, and at 7:30 the regular meeting opened. Several clergymen and church officials occupied the platform with Mr. Small who served their turns in the minor religious duties.

In stating his theme we may be permitted to adopt the title page of a pamphlet that was offered for sale among the people present, which was: "The Experience and Wonderful Conversion of Sam Small, as Narrated by Himself."

It was the most powerful and wonderful temperance address that was ever delivered here. It cannot be described in a manner that any one could be made to realize its force and effect. Runsmellers were handled without gloves, rum sympathizers were scored, owners of buildings rented for runshops were held up to scorn, like-warm Christians and church people were not spared.

Sam Small has been through it all. For seventeen years prior to September 1885 he was one of the worst drunkards in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, where his home and people were. He knows it all. Nobody can tell him anything new about rum, runsmellers, the rum traffic, or the wretchedness and woe that follows rum drinking. Sam Small has been away down in the lowest depths of degradation and misery which rum causes; there is nothing about it that he is not familiar with; and does anybody blame him for exploring the demons of hell to come and take the runsmellers away to their future homes of endless woe?

The telling of the "experience" occupied about two hours, during all of which time the audience seemed spell-bound. The only interruption, were bursts of applause. The interest of the listeners was intense. The narrative was intensely exciting and dramatic.

If Sam Small could only deliver his "experience" here about three days before the election license would be buried so deep that its resurrection would be an impossibility.

A Woman Suffrage League.

The announcement that the Friends of Woman, or Equal Suffrage, would congregate together on the best means of advancing this cause of simple political justice drew out a considerable number of our earnest, thoughtful citizens. Woburn has one more to add to the varied list of its organizations in the Woburn Equal Suffrage League which enters upon its existence with about forty members. The following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen who have been unanimously invited to serve as officers of the association:

President, Mrs. Emma Putnam Kelley.

Vice Presidents, Capt. J. P. Crane, Mrs. B. A. Stearns, Mr. W. H. Hudson, Mrs. Susan T. Colver, Mrs. Mary Shaw, Dr. S. W. Kelley, Mrs. Susan Kellogg, Mrs. Louise Engard, Mr. Hiram Whitford, Mrs. Jane F. Davis.

Reading Secretary, Miss C. Isabelle Livingstone.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Maria E. S. Curtis.

Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy M. Thompson.

Executive Committee, Mrs. Jennie K. Adams, Miss E. B. Plympton, Mr. W. H. Putnam, Mrs. Josephine Hinckley, Mrs. Isabelle Ward, Miss Hannah R. Hudson, Mrs. S. Jennie Buxton, Mr. W. H. Hill, Mrs. Sarah P. Jayne, Mrs. Margaret M. Bancroft, Mrs. Della A. Clark, Miss Ida M. Jacobs.

At present the energies of the club will be excited in the direction of Municipal Suffrage. All interested are cordially invited to the meeting to be held at 7:30 next Monday evening at the house of Dr. S. W. Kelley.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of the late Rodney W. Greenleaf, deceased, and that he is now in possession of the same, and is ready to receive the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to pay the same to the undersigned,

The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 25, 1887.

THE JOURNAL is for sale at the store of Sparrow Horton, 105 Main Street, P. J. Goodrich, 156 Main Street, John Cummings, 24, Cummingsville, Sam E. Wyman, W. A. Hanson, North Woburn, and at G. P. Brown's, Winchester.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
All advertisements, to insure insertion in this paper, must be handed in as early as 10 o'clock on Thursday forenoon.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

We hope to be pardoned by the political Town Committees of this place for stating in a brief manner what we understand to be the wants of the people in respect to the choice of Town officers this spring. Possibly the committees of the three or four parties may have the campaign all cut and dried, in which case this expression of public sentiment will do no good. If, however, the day of probation, or rather the period for planning, has not passed by then perhaps a few reflections may not come amiss, and our readers will bear with us for a moment while we make them.

First and foremost, the people, or those of them who have the best interests of the town at heart, want no politics mixed up in any of the Town Meeting affairs, and especially none in the choice of officers to rule and reign over us next year. They think and rightly that politics, or partisanship, is the bane of good municipal government, and so they want nothing of either.

The people ask, and mean to have if they can make their points, a Board of Selectmen in whose hands it will be safe to trust public affairs, and who will do the best things, so far as they enjoy the light, for the public good. As we understand the matter the people don't care one iota whether the Board be composed of all Democrats, all Republicans, all Prohibitionists, all Anti-Prohibitionists or all anything else, or part of each, or none; but they do want a Board composed of honest, honorable, upright, fearless, law-abiding and law-respecting men, and that is just the kind of a Board a majority of the voters propose to elect on April 5 next.

And besides that, the common people who think more of the prosperity of the town than they do of office, will make a great effort to elect a Board of business men. They have seen the folly of electing the other kind and endured the consequences in the shape of high taxes with nothing to show for them long enough. What this town stands in need of the most is business ability at the helm, and if we are not greatly mistaken there will be some of it there next year—more than there has been in the last few years.

The moral questions which came forward for settlement on election day must be settled according to individual preferences and the votes of those who possess them. These, we have no doubt, will take good care of themselves when time comes for action, and to discuss them was not what we set out to do in this article.

Now, we may be stepping on official toes all round, but it ought not to be so, for the whole town should earnestly desire and heartily work for the things in our affairs which have been lightly touched on above. That is to say, what we want and most need is a good, clean, strong, business Board of Selectmen this spring and other officers to match, and to this proposition, we do not believe, one voter in one hundred will object. Let us all work for that state of affairs then.

The State Senate passed the Poll-tax resolve by a large majority and it probably went through the House yesterday when it was to be taken up. There ought not to be any objection to the people passing judgment on this question, but there is.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
W. E. Carter—Folk.
M. F. Allen—Citation.
J. L. Johnson—Citation.
J. G. Maguire—Citation.
E. E. Johnson—Citation.
Harrigan—Harrigan Co.
Baptist Church—Lecture.
A. B. Bean—Real Estate.
W. R. Cummings—Wanted.
Friday Night Club—Notice.
George F. Rowell & Co.—The Winner & Co.

Watch for the street parade next Monday noon—The Harrigan Co.

Mr. J. Leath's rubber boots have come into play this week good shape.

Barbark Post 33, G. A. R., will bring out "The Union Spy" at an early day.

Dr. Dodge calls attention to seasonable medicines for sale at his store.

Some stock in the Williams Mfg. Co. has been subscribed for by our people.

There was big shooting by the Mass. Rifle Ass'n at Walnut Hill last Tuesday.

Mr. Amos Cummings has an important change in his advertisement this week.

Not many men are now out of employment. Business is not languishing very much.

Next Monday evening in Lyceum Hall the Harrigan Double Irish and American Tourist Co.

We have continued to have weather this week just as though nothing had happened.

Mr. Wilbur E. Cummings advertises for a lady book-keeper. Inquire at his factory on Main street.

Last Friday Miss Frances Hurd who lives on Middle street fell and had one of her limbs badly fractured.

Mr. James L. Fowle will rent the house owned and recently occupied by him on reasonable terms. See card.

There was another rain storm yesterday preceded by an hour's snow. This is a winter of storms and clouds.

Day after tomorrow is the 1st Sunday in Lent, the end of which, Easter Sunday, comes on the 10th of April.

The advertisement of the Friday Night Club is respectfully referred with a view of attracting public attention to it.

The Globe reporter's "Cross Street Arouse" in Monday's issue of that paper was enough to make a cat sick.

Some of our old weather prophets have already begun to foretell an early spring. Here's hoping they are right about it.

C. A. Smith & Son are beginning to prick up their ears for spring business. Read the change in their advertisement.

Mr. J. C. Davis has been in town this week engaged in a free distribution of the celebrated and always reliable "Old Soap."

Under the new arrangement Cross street has more trains a day than the Highlands. Chance for another falling out with the railroad folks.

The annual Town Meeting will take place six weeks hence. We have heard that business of extraordinary importance will come before it.

The story which we print on the first page of the JOURNAL this week was written by our esteemed neighbor, Mr. Mark Allen, 44 years ago.

Remember the War Lecture of Mr. Thomas which will be given at the Baptist church next Thursday evening. It is a splendid thing.

The School Board held a meeting last Tuesday evening at which six only of the members were present. No business of importance was transacted.

People were delighted with the dramatic entertainment given by the Friday Night Club last Friday evening. It is to be repeated next Wednesday evening.

It's a mystery why the railroad folks don't complete the lighting up of the exterior of the Centre depot. The gas-pipes are there, and why not touch them off?

Greatest team of Bagpipers. A "Raid Ould Jaunting Car," drawn by Uster Ponies, etc., with the Harrigan Tourist Co. Monday evening next at Lyceum Hall.

Mr. E. D. Leyton paper-hanger has returned to Woburn and is now in the employ of Mr. C. E. Smith, 217 Main street, dealer in wall papers, window shades, etc.

M. T. Allen, Esq., Chairman, will call the Board of Registry of Voters together at an early day. The lists must be posted at least 20 days before the election.

"Casual" has a very interesting communication in this paper on Central Square, the perusal of which will please the good people of that part of the fair old town of Woburn.

About 100 men of Woburn have taken out their naturalization papers within a week or two past. The report that 500 new voters had been made in this way was erroneous.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen for the receipt of petitions, report of committees and officers, approval of bills, etc., will be held on next Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlor of the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, March 5, at 3 o'clock. So writes the Secretary, Miss Nellie True.

The appointment of Mr. Lawrence Reade as postmaster of Woburn Centre has not yet been confirmed by the Senate, but there is no doubt at all but that it will be within a day or two.

Just as the JOURNAL prophesied William Winn, Esq., escaped an attack of pneumonia which he was seriously threatened last week, and made his appearance on the streets last Monday.

There was a powerful rain storm here last Friday Night accompanied with thunder and lightning that would have done credit to a first class mid-summer storm in quantity and quality.

Rev. Mr. Puddifoot lectured on "Home Missions" in the large vestry of the Congregational church last Monday evening, and what he said was worth hearing. His narratives and appeals were very interesting.

The talk that a woman must be elected to the School Board this spring. Good plan, and we have a woman in our mind's eye who would just fill the bill. We trust current talk on this subject will end in rich fruition.

Lyceum Hall has been engaged for a public talk on the aims and advantages of the co-operative banks. The speaker has not yet been engaged, but it will probably be Lieut. Gov. Brackett or Hon. Robert Treat Paine.

A movement is on foot among the business men on Main street to have Mr. Simonds extend his street lighting to Salem street. As we understand it, this is for present purposes and in anticipation of some things in the future.

J. T. Freeman & Co., machinists and millwrights, have built a large blacksmith's shop in connection with their machine shop which was much needed. This firm are doing more business than ever and it is all the time increasing.

The fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Arnold was celebrated in a very pleasant manner at their residence on Green street last Tuesday evening. There was a nice party present, by whom a delightful evening was spent.

A party composed of a dozen or more couple of Woburn's elite went down to Somerville last Monday evening and gave Mr. and Mrs. Charles the second one of the greatest surprises they ever experienced. Mrs. Osgood is the daughter of Mr. B. T. H. Porter of this place and the party was composed of her former associates and intimate friends chiefly. It was a very pleasant affair indeed.

By reference to his card in this paper it will be seen that Mr. G. A. Bean has some excellent residence property for sale at very low prices. He has in his hands some of the best and most desirable places in town, and purchasers will do well to call on him.

Last Monday morning Clerk Hill of the Board, per instructions, sent out notices for bids for printing 2500 copies of the Town Reports for 1886. The period for the receipt of the same will close at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening. The Reports of 1885 are the basis on which to figure.

Mr. Gilman F. Jones, Superintendent of the Stoneham Street Railroad, was recently handsomely entertained at his place of residence in Woburn, by many friends, and presented with an easy chair and elegant watch. The occasion was his fiftieth birthday.

Sam Small's cutting allusion to Christianity, or professed Christianity, people renting buildings to sell him in at the Congregational church last week has had the good effect to set on foot some searching inquiries in this place and made disclosures which are not very creditable to a few professed Christian real estate owners.

The Stoneham Street Railroad Co. have petitioned for the privilege to lay tracks in Saugus from Lincoln Avenue to Sweetser's Corner, there connecting with the Lynn and Boston Street Railroad, on which the Selectmen have given notice that they will hold a public hearing at 7.30 o'clock, p. m., March 5th next.

The Public Library has received and placed in its antique department the original Western Post Office desk and two frames containing the original postmaster's commission, 1797, and report for thirteen years, 1797-1810, with an explanatory article from the Woburn JOURNAL; all the gift of Judge P. L. Converse of this town.

There was a large meeting of the Board of Trade last Monday evening to consider business matters of importance. Messrs. F. H. Lewis, Chairman of the Business Committee, and B. F. Whittemore, a member, were appointed to do certain work respecting the Williams Mfg. Company's request for the removal to this place and location here.

Esteemed Comrade George H. Patch gave his interesting and instructive lecture, "The Battle of Antietam," at G. A. R. Hall, last night under the auspices of Burbank Post 33, G. A. R. There was a capital good attendance, and those present liked the lecture very much. Comrade Patch is at home on "war talk," and always entertaining.

Last September the Harrigan Tourist Co. played in Lyceum Hall to a packed house and everyone was pleased with the performance. Next Monday night the same company of 18 people are to play the Two Barneys in Lyceum Hall, and they are sure of a full house. Secure your seats early in advance. Popular prices 25, 35 and 50 cts. Advance sale at Horton's.

After a reasonable period profitably spent in the exemplification of work in one of the degrees under the eye and tuition of Dis. Com., Mr. George S. Sawyer of Arlington, the members of Mr. Horch Lodge of Free Masons, met down to a very fine banquet prepared by Caterer Tafts of Boston, the other night. They all say it was a refreshing season for everyone present.

By reference to the new timetable of the B. & L. R. R. it will be seen that only a few changes and those of no consequence have been made. After all the hue and cry and rapping and raving against the R. R. Co., and the changes are not apparent nor do they amount to anything. It was a great scare without the least foundation.

The bill for incorporating the "Woburn Home for Aged Women," has, we understand, been passed. The petitioners were well represented by an able lawyer, and two or three ladies whose remarks did great credit to themselves and the Board of managers whose able exponents they became. The next meeting of the managers occurs Tuesday, March 1, at 2.30 p. m., at the house of Mrs. Shaw.

Our usually correct and reliable local reporter was evidently laboring under an error of information or flight of fancy when he said that Capt. John P. Crane escorted and introduced our ladies to the legislative Equal Suffrage Committee at the State House last week. He regrets to say that he was not present and therefore lost the pleasure of performing those offices for Madames Adams, Curtis and Stearns.

Last Tuesday was Washington's Birthday, but it did not amount to much as a holiday. The stores, shops, etc., were closed in the afternoon of the day, the flag floated from the Liberty-pole in a drizzling half rain and half snow storm, the boys played hockey on some of the by-streets, and that was about all it amounted to. A holiday that don't call for a celebration can't be voted more than second class anyhow.

The dramatic entertainment given by the Friday Night Club last Friday evening will be repeated at 8 o'clock on next Wednesday evening, March 22nd in the Unitarian vestry, unless it will be postponed, in which case it will be postponed. The entertainment gave great satisfaction to the large audience present last Friday evening and we have no doubt there will be a crowded house at its repetition. Everyone should see the play.

Mrs. Abel Wyman recently presented \$200 to the Old Ladies Home. Her 90th birthday was celebrated about two weeks ago by a large party of her relatives and friends and at the gathering an appropriate poem was read and other birthday exercises indulged in. Mrs. Wyman is an estimable lady who enjoys the warm friendship of many people of this and other towns, all of whom sincerely hope she may live to celebrate her centennial.

The annual ball and concert of the Tanners and Carriers Assembly of K. of L., given at Carter's Skating Academy last Friday night, was a brilliant affair. It was the largest one the Assembly has ever given, and the enjoyment of all present was complete. The boys always make an entire success of this sort of thing because they never spare money, time, work or pains to do so. The dance was kept up until a late hour in the morning.

His hosts of good friends, among whom the JOURNAL desires to be ranked, were very glad to see Mr. George W. Kimball on the streets again a few days ago after many weeks of severe illness and to learn that he is rapidly improving in physical condition. He has had a tough time of sickness during periods of which it was doubtful which way the scales would turn with him. Dr. Harlow, his physician, thinks he will soon be nearly as good as new.

On last Tuesday and Wednesday W. N. Titus, Esq., attended the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., held at Berkeley Hall, Boston. The Grand Lodge includes the New England States, from all which representatives to the number of 200 attended the meeting. On Wednesday evening Hon. Thomas F. Temple, Register of Deeds for Suffolk County, gave a banquet to the Lodge at the Quincey House, where an evening was pleasantly spent.

Master George E. Morrell, of this town, 15 years old, was one of the 10 winners of prizes offered by the proprietors of *The Cottage Hearth*, a pictorial Boston magazine, for proficiency in drawing pictures of cats. His was numbered 10 in the pictures published in the March number of the magazine, and was equal to the best and superior to nearly all the others. Among so many competitors it was a big feather in Master George's cap to win one of the prizes.

On next Thursday evening, March 3, Mr. Charles N. Thomas, lecturer at the Boston Cyclorama, will give his famous lecture entitled "Here and There in the Civil War" in the Baptist Church here which will be profusely illustrated with battle, camp and other war scenes. This is one of the most entertaining war lectures that is given from the platform at the present time, and we shall be surprised if the Baptist church is not filled with highly interested listeners.

Last Wednesday evening the Champagne's of this town and their family connections attended a musical and literary entertainment given in the City Hall, Boston, for the benefit of the Public Library of New England. N. H., the native town of the family. Mrs. Phiney of this place, one of the relatives, sang several pieces on the programme, so also did Miss Craig, another twig of the family tree. We are informed that the entertainment was excellent and highly enjoyed.

If Pleasant street from the railroad to Winn street is to be widened, as has been for some time contemplated, it should be done before the Savings Bank work on the corner of Main and Pleasant streets, because they propose to build half the Pleasant street line which will virtually prevent the contemplated widening. The work should be done at once and then the side-walks should be constructed from Winn street west as far as Nichols's corner, or to some point between those two.

Carpenters and owners of residence real estate inform us that the prospect for building the coming season is better than last spring, even. The building of the Pleasant street line, because they propose to build half the Pleasant street line which will virtually prevent the contemplated widening. The work should be done at once and then the side-walks should be constructed from Winn street west as far as Nichols's corner, or to some point between those two.

Mr. C. C. Couillard used to live here in Woburn and it will rather tickle his old neighbors and friends to read the following item from a late issue of the *New England Gazette*. Charles has such reckless, dare-devil ways that it was no wonder the Lewiston police mistook him for a tough nut. Messrs. Couillard and Wright, the two *Herald* correspondents who did the Druidic University business up so brown in last week's *Herald*, were taken by keen-eyed police for a couple of gamblers, and duly "shad-owed."

Last Tuesday morning Messrs. J. M. Ellis & Co., broke ground for a new brick and stone factory for Mr. Wilbur E. Cummings at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets. The building will be four stories high, 40x100 feet on the ground, and when completed will be occupied by about 75 work people and the best machinery made. The local business men, Mr. Simonds, late partner of Mr. Cummings, will also continue the business on an increased scale.

Rev. H. C. DeLong was listened to in the Friday Night Club's course of Sunday evening sermons by eminent Unitarian divines in the Unitarian church last Sunday evening. The discourse was able and eloquent and afforded the people in the pews much interest and pleasure, and it is to be hoped, profit. The music under the direction of organist Crowell, was excellent. On next Sunday evening Rev. E. D. Towle will preach on "Forgotten People." He has a high place in the profession, and no doubt there will be a churchful of people there to hear him.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a very pleasing entertainment on Thursday evening of last week in the parlor of the Congregational church. The programme, which was rendered by members of the society, consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., and was not lacking in the humorous element. It was much enjoyed by the large number of young people who had responded to the invitation sent out by the members. A considerable portion of the evening was also devoted to sociability and the occasion was improved by the young folks of our town and the young ladies are to be commended for the zeal and enthusiasm manifested in their efforts.

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A few evenings since we were invited to the store of Mr. A. Buckman to see the new Lumber Patent Regenerative Gas Lamp which Superintendent Gilbreath of the Woburn Gas Light Co. had then recently put in there. It is claimed that the illuminating power of gas is increased from 300 to 400 per cent by the use of this lamp, which is a statement of great importance to the consumers of the article and worthy of being looked into. The lamp at Mr. Buckman's is a powerful illuminator and furnishes the same quantity of light at much less cost than the ordinary burner now generally in use.

Those veterans of the civil war with whom we have conversed concerning the Dependent Pension act voted by the President condemn his act very severely. Especially do they feel bitter against him for calling the Union survivors of the four years bloody conflict "heroes" for their heroism in the defense of the country, because by the act, because of disease, misfortune or other unavoidable causes they are unable to support themselves. At the same time the President rejected the bill with an insult he signed the Mexican War pension law nearly all of the beneficiaries of which are in the south and fought in the rebellion against the Union.

Mrs. John M. Wallace died at her home on Page Place on Wednesday the 16th inst. Mrs. Wallace was a graduate of the Woburn High school of the class '77, and was for some time in the store of C. A. Smith & Son. She was a favorite with all, her many estimable qualities and gentle disposition winning a place in the hearts of all whose good fortune it was to be numbered among her friends. The funeral services were held at St. Charles church on Friday last, and were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Several floral offerings were made, a floral wreath being sent "From those who loved her," being from her associates at the store. The bereaved husband and mother have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in their deep affliction.

This item speaks volumes for the credit of our old town of Woburn. It is a compliment, negatively bestowed possibly, but complimentary all the same to the quiet, orderly condition of Woburn society and the faithfulness of our police in preventing the commission of unlawful acts, if any were so disposed, and this is the item: Not a single indictment was found against a Woburn inhabitant by the Middlesex Grand Jury last week, and not a name from this town was presented to that august body for legal investigation.

Our people ought to be proud of that record and seek to afford to put up with some of them who don't do, but will rip and snort and swear because half the town was not presented to the Grand Jury, indicted, tried, hanged and quartered. That is the way some amiable folks express their love and pride for their homes.

The heirs of the late Mr. Stephen Dow contemplate building a large brick row on their very desirable lot on the corner of Main street and Church Avenue. It is said they will begin work in the spring. They are all very wealthy and will afford to put up a handsome block, even if the prospect of its paying was not half so good as it is. As soon as they strike the first blow on the block they can rent every store and office to responsible parties at good rents before the building is half finished for it is one of the best and most valuable business locations in town. The whole Main street front will be covered giving four large stores and in the two or three stories over them will be the offices. The lot is in the very business centre of the town, and is altogether too valuable to be covered with small, cheap buildings. We hear Dow intend that the block shall be a credit to Woburn.

The Five Cents Savings Bank have bought of Hon. John Cummings, President of the court, the corner of Pleasant and Abbott streets on which the house occupied by Mrs. Hinckley stands, on which they propose to build a large, fine bank building. Last Monday a building committee was chosen who, it is understood, will proceed to erect the structure, which is to be of brick and stone. The lot bought is about 65 feet on Pleasant street by 100 on Abbott, making in the neighborhood of 6,500 square feet, for which it is reported \$20,000 was paid, making a total of \$13,000 for the lot—and cheap enough at that. Two stores will occupy the first story, the bank the second, and offices above. If the design of the bank as stated respecting the size, style, and position of the building, it will be an ornament to that part of the town as well as useful. It will also enhance the value of property on streets centering around the depot or near it.

There was a fierce and destructive runaway on Court and Pleasant streets last Tuesday morning. Mr. Webster of Bedford was just stepping out to his Jackson wagon to jump into his mare when she took fright and started down the steep hill on Court street at a murderous rate of speed. Mr. Webster held to the reins like the toothache and was dragged several rods, but was finally forced to yield the lines to

the mare. Being unable to turn to the right or left she flew across Pleasant street and striking Mr. Dwight Eager's front-yard fence took it along with her, and it really seemed as though she would go through the house. Fearing the frightened and trembling beast made an effort to continue her flight by Mr. Eager's east fence but becoming wedged in between the front fence, a tree, and the shattered remains of the Jackson wagon she called a halt and just then Mr. John Dunsmuir stepped up and put a stop to the mare's further progress in that wild and reckless style. Neither Mr. Webster nor the mare, which is a very handsome one, were much injured, but the Jackson wagon could hardly be distinguished from a heap of ovenwood when the thrilling affair was all over with.

The Y. M. C. A. Fair.

The annual Sale and Fair of the Woburn Y. M. C. Association was held in the vestries and parlor of the Congregational church on last Monday and Tuesday evenings. It was larger and in a money point of view more successful than any former one held by the Association, the net profits from the same reaching the sum of about \$700. On the first evening \$417 was taken at the door for admission and nearly an equal sum on the second, and as the price was 15 cents some idea of the great crowd of people present may be obtained.

The vestries were partitioned off and arranged for the various sorts of trading and business industries carried on for the convenience of the public and profit of the Association, and thus the machinery of the Fair moved along smoothly and without a hitch. The supper-room was superintended by Mr. G. R. Gage with numerous competent lieutenants, and this department was a profitable source of profit. Tempted by the delicacies and substantial—the oysters, meats, poultry, pastry, etc.—abundantly provided by Manager Gage everybody of course took supper, and from 6 to 8 or thereabouts the dining-room was thronged. Great and general satisfaction was expressed in regard to the supper.

On tables stretched across the main room were exposed for sale a great variety of goods, wares and merchandise, presided over by ladies keen at trades and personally attractive, and report says the sales of these added materially to the receipts of the Fair. Fancy goods, ice creams, fruit, confectionery and other things were kept for sale and in all of them a brisk trade was kept up through both evenings.

A very attractive and profitable feature of the affair was the old fashioned "District School," two sessions of which were held each evening and commanded packed houses. The old-time teacher in wig, queue and knee breeches was personated by Lawyer Bean in a style true to type, and he and his thirty or forty pupils of all ages, sizes, and degrees of ignorance, made fun enough at each session to supply several first class Fairs. It was really the most laughter-provoking, side-splitting exhibition that we have seen in Woburn for a great while.

The teacher seemed to be a nervous old covey, with his thirty or forty pupils, rather illiterate to judge from samples of instruction given by him to the scholars, but quite good enough for the school under his charge, which was about as heterogeneous a collection of juvenile humanity as one often sees. The "school" was a great success.

Another very popular feature and one that yielded large cash returns was the excellent concerts given by the Ariel Quartet of Cambridge on each evening to large audiences in one of the vestries of the church. They were highly meritorious from an art standpoint, the ladies composing it being thoroughly educated and musically trained, and as entertaining nothing furnished by the managers of the Fair could have been more acceptable or afforded greater pleasure.

Young and old, little and big, male and female, Republican and Democrat, wise and otherwise—all appeared to enjoy the whole Fair from the beginning to the end, and especially did the young people and children get great pleasure out of it.

The committees worked earnestly for the success of the Fair, were judicious and liberal in carrying out the plans for it, and they gave the public not only a pleasant series of entertainments, but made more money for the Y. M. C. A. than at any former one.

The popular remedy of the day for coughs, colds, asthma, and all lung difficulties, is Atkinson's Botanic Balm. Inexpensive, reliable, pleasant to take, cures as by magic, and gives universal satisfaction. A trial is the best testimonial. Price 35 cents. Trial size 10 cents.

At a Washington dinner given by a representative of the Pennsylvania German constituency consisted of noodle soup, sauer kraut, koolde fleck, chutney and kaeuf, with a thirty-pound turnips and unlimited potatoes.

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Woman's Column.

Eminent Opinions of Woman Suffrage.

In the administration of a State, neither a woman as a woman nor a man as a man has any special functions, but the gifts are equally diffused in both sexes.—Plato.

I go for all sharing the privileges of the government, who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding women.—Abraham Lincoln.

In the progress of civilization, woman suffrage is sure to come.—Charles Sumner.

I think there will be no end to the good that will come from woman suffrage, on the election, on government, and on woman herself.—Chief Justice Chase.

Woman suffrage is undoubtedly coming, and I for one expect a great deal of good to result from it.—Henry W. Longfellow.

For over forty years I have not hesitated to declare my conviction that justice and fair dealing, and the democratic principles of our government, demand equal rights and privileges of citizenship, irrespective of sex. I have not been able to see any good reasons for denying the ballot to women.—J. G. Whittier.

Women have quite as much interest in good government as men, and I have never heard any satisfactory reason for excluding them from the ballot-box.—George William Curtis.

I take it America never gave any better principle to the world than the safety of letting every human being have the power of protection in its own hands. I claim it for woman. The moment she has the ballot I shall think the cause is won.—Wendell Phillips.

Those who are ruled by law should have the power to say what shall be the laws, and who the law-makers. Women are as much interested in legislation as men, and are entitled to representation.—William Lloyd Garrison.

To have a voice in choosing those by whom one is governed, is a means of self-protection due to every one. Under whatever conditions and within whatever limits men are admitted to the suffrage, there is not a shadow of justification for not admitting women under the same.—John Stuart Mill.

However much the giving of political power to women may disagree with our notions of propriety, we conclude that being required by that first pre-requisite to greater happiness, the law of equal freedom, such a concession is unquestionably right and good.—Herbert Spencer.

Suppose, for the sake of argument, we accept the inequality of the sexes as one of nature's immutable laws; call it a fact that women are inferior to men in mind, morals, and physique. Why should this fact or inferiority affect the subject of so-called women's rights? Would not this very inferiority be a reason why every advantage should be given to the weaker sex, not only for its own good, but for the highest development of the race?—Huxley.

Justice is on the side of woman suffrage.—William H. Seward.

My opinion has always been that woman's rights are just the same as man's.—Theodore D. Weld.

One principle cause of the failure of so many magnificent schemes, social, political, religious, which have followed each other age after age, has been this: that in almost every case they have ignored the rights and powers of one half of the human race—viz., women. I believe that politics will not go right, that society will not go right, that religion will ever go right, except in so far as woman goes right; and to make woman go right she must be put in her place, and she must have her rights.—Charles Kingsley.

Woman must be enfranchised. It is a mere question of time. She must be a slave or an equal; there is no middle ground. Admit, in the slightest degree her right to property or education, and she must have the ballot to protect the one and use the other. And there are no objections to this, except such as would equally hold against the whole theory of republican government.—T. W. Higginson.

In quite early life I formed the opinion that woman ought to vote, because it is right, and the best interests of the country. Years of observation and thought have strengthened the opinion.—Bishop Doane.

I fully believe that the time has come when the ballot should be given to woman. Both her intelligence and conscience would lead her to vote on the side of justice and pure morals.—Bishop Hurst.

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Literary Notices.

OUR LITTLE ONES for March is a beautiful number. Every page contains a charming picture of things in which very young people most delight, while the poems, stories, etc., are very interesting indeed. Our LITTLE ONES is published by the Russell Pub. Co., Boston.

IN THE CENTURY for March the Lincoln history enters upon a new stage of the life of its subject, the first period of his intellectual development, including the first forty years of his life and ending with his term in Congress, now having been considered. The second period of about ten years, concluding with his speech-making in New York and New England, is now to be treated; and the particular topic for the present month is The Movement for Slavery Extension, these pages being preliminary to the study of Lincoln's relation to the antislavery movement.

MOORE, HAY AND NICOLSON have the slavery controversy as far back as the time of *The May Flower*, and follow it from then down to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. The portraits of the number are of Eli Whitney, the inventor of the cotton-gin, President Adams, Cass, Houston, Atchison, Dixson, Allen, Richardson, and Banks. A historical map of the United States in 1854 is also given, showing the various accessions of territory. A valuable Open Letter on Lincoln's Ancestors in Virginia, with original documents, is contributed by John T. Harris, Jr., of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Other interesting and finely illustrated articles include the Greek, French, and Italian Churches of England, Faith-healing and kindred phenomena, Camping out in California, The Editorial Departments, etc.—all choice reading and full of interest.

THE MARCH WIDE AWAKE has for frontispiece one of Hassam's wet-day pictures, entitled *A Late March Afternoon*. The March Wide Awake is a monthly magazine, published by the March Wide Awake Club, 100 N. 10th St., Philadelphia. It is a very attractive work, both in its strong drawings for Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford's ballad, *Blind Milton*, and his fanciful sketches for Miss Quincy's *Fairy Folk*. Mr. W. L. Taylor is represented at his best by an irresistible little fellow in cap and ulster, accompanying the poem by Augustus C. Foster, entitled *Just Seven Years Old*. Sullivan's Mexican drawings illustrate Fred Ober's serial, *Montezuma's Gold Mines*. Merrill's spirited pen-and-ink sketches depict scenes in Mr. Talbot's comedy-serial *Romulus and Remus*, and Mrs. Chapman's Indian serial, *Hovling Wolf and his Trick-Pony*; one of Kemble's Southern pictures illustrates the *La Rose Blanche* story of *The Dish-Rag Bonnet*, a story most pathetic, most humorous; and Beard has made two or three good drawings for C. F. Holder's paper on the *Coral Country*. But perhaps the most interesting features are among the unillustrated articles.

These include the tale of the *Long-fellow* paper, *London*, and *Children*, by Rev. Samuel Longfellow; a delightful ballad paper by Grant Allen, entitled *A New England Flower*; a little *Roman* adventure by Mary Deasil, called *Nina's Bambino*; a good story by Penn Shirley, *A Boy's Last*; also a sketch of a *Western school* editor, *A Colorado Waiver*. There are still other interesting features; bits of talk, by Rose Kingsley, Margaret Sidney and Annie Sawyer Dargatz, a fascinating piece of biographical writing by Mrs. Bolton about Pansy (Mrs. G. R. Allen), with portrait, some carpentry for boys, some *Searchlight* questions for school students, *Tangles for the ingenious*, and other poems and other pictures and other stories. Only 2-40 a year. D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers, Boston.

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THE OLD HOUSE.

It was snowing! And nobody who has not had personal experience on the subject, knows what a regular New Hampshire snow storm means.

A cloud of flying needles sharply punctuating your face, a wind keen as the edge of any cimeter, a white, blinding veil separating you from the rest of the world—these are some of the signs and symptoms.

And Edgar Everly felt them in their most merciless mood, as he stood helplessly on the edge of a mountain cliff, staring around him in vain search of some familiar landmark.

"I am lost!" said he. "Exactly—and it serves me right. It strikes me that I had better have staid at home and faced Kathleen's Valentine party, after all."

For, to be frank with the reader, Mr. Everly had indignantly retreated before his sister's gay Valentine reception, to the great grief of the half dozen pretty young girls who were sojourning in the house.

"So stay, Ned!" pleaded Kathleen Everly, almost with tears in her eyes. "Stuff and nonsense," the young man had returned. "A man is always at a disadvantage on such occasions at this time of year."

And I never was a worshiper of old St. Valentine. Besides, I've often wondered what those Signal Service fellows did with themselves up on the top of the mountain in winter time. They say they're an awfully jolly set of chaps, if once you can get 'em."

"Oh, Edgar, you will certainly be lost," said his mother, in a panic.

"I lost? Silver Peak? That is a good one!" cried out Everly. "Wasn't I borne and bred under its very shadow? I wonder what you will be saying next, you females!"

But the unconsciously uttered prediction had come true.

He was, truly and actually, lost on Silver Peak. No one was altogether safe in such a bewildering snow-storm as this. It was not such an extraordinary circumstance, if only he had made allowance for it.

But as he groped blindly with his stick, vaguely fearful lest he should be precipitated into some unfathomable abyss below, the female came in contact with a rude stone wall, and bleating of young calves reached his ear.

"I know where I am. It is the Old House, where Farmer Eastwood keeps his calves!"

The "Old House" was a ruined farm-dwelling, built long ago for the temporary accommodation of some old settler, who had abandoned it as soon as possible for more commodious quarters.

It stood on the edge of a scrubby thicket of pines and cedars, and no one ever came near it who could help themselves.

But the owner—one Mr. Eastwood, a prosperous farmer, who lived on a sunny plateau halfway down the mountain—frequently used it for the accommodation of his flocks and herds when the home barnyards were full.

"My bovine friends," said Everly, regaining his spirits at once, "I am sorry to disturb you, but I am as great a calf as yourselves upon this unfortunate occasion, and a shelter of any sort is as important to me as it is to you."

And feeling his way to the low doorway, from which the porch had long since mouldered away, he entered the Old House.

Originally it had consisted of two rooms, in the smaller of which three or four speckled calves were shut, and every looked disconsolately around him, standing in the larger apartment.

"One would freeze to death here!" said he. "Once more I will seek the help of the bovines."

And opening the rude pine door, he snuggled himself down among the calves, thankful to share in their warmth, as he wrapped his face close about his shoulders.

"Hail fellow well met," thought he. "If they were gipsies or brigands now, there might be something sentimental in the whole affair. But—calves!"

on the part of their hidden auditor had frightened the calves; there was a sudden plunge and outcry in their midst. Edgar perceived that his ambuscade was no longer possible; he emerged boldly into the light.

"Ladies—" said he.

"It's a man," screamed Nannie. "Oh, oh, we shall be robbed and murdered! Oh, oh!"

And she clung desperately to Rhoda Eastwood.

"I beg a thousand pardons, I am sure," pleaded Everly. "It isn't my fault. I'm not responsible. I couldn't help it, indeed. I am Squire Everly's son-in-law, you know—and I somehow lost my way on the mountain."

And hearing the calves, it was the most natural thing in the world to come here for shelter—and I dropped asleep, and when I woke up, you were talking here. I hope I haven't frightened you very much; but I'm almost frozen, and half-finished into the bargain; and if there should happen to be a few drops of coffee left in the bottom of that tin pail—"

"How stupid we are!" cried Rhoda Eastwood, blushing beautifully, as she poured out a gourd-shell of the fragrant coffee, and presented it, together with a yellow slice of Johnny-cake, to their guest.

"You are very welcome at the Old House, Mr. Everly. Sit down by the fire. Oh, there's no fear of the supply of pinecones giving out! We always fill a bin full here every fall for just such emergencies as this."

"This is delightful!" said our hero, thawing himself out, as it were, by the fire. "A sort of winter picture, eh? But, I can tell you, it came very near being something serious with me. I wanted to get away from my sister's merry-making, don't you see?"

"So they sat and talked in the fire-light, quite losing sight of all stiffness and ceremony in the cordial fellowship engendered by their mutual plight."

Everly was surprised at the delicate culture and native refinement evinced in every look and word of Esau Eastwood's daughter.

Rhoda wondered how anyone could ever have called Edgar Everly cold or reserved; and little Nannie Voorhees, fast asleep, with her head on Rhoda's lap, dreamed—who knew of what?

"Dreaming! I shall wake up presently with my toes and finger-ends frozen stiff! But it's an uncommonly jolly dream, anyhow, and I'll enjoy it while I can. What is this delicious smell?"

It can't be coffee and toasted Johnny-cake, can it? People don't smell coffee and Johnny-cake in dreams, that ever I heard of."

Just then a voice broke the thread of his reflections.

"How nice the coffee was! It was just like you, Rhoda, to think of bringing it."

"Oh, well!" another sweet voice responded: "I've been out here before in a snow-storm. Somebody must go, you know, and Aleck is in Concord, and father's rheumatism is worse than usual to-night. And Ted, the farm-boy, is always afraid of Silver Peak when it snows. Nothing would induce him to come."

"But weren't you afraid, Rhoda?"

"I?" echoed the lark-sweet tone. "Wasn't I born here?"

"My words exactly," thought our hero. "I should like to come out upon the scene and ask for a taste of that Arabian draught, but I might frighten these mountain fairies away if I were to be too precipitate. I'll be patient and bide my time."

"And," went on pretty Rhoda Eastwood, "I knew it was possible we might be detained here all night. So I brought the matches along, and the corn and the pail of coffee."

"Hello!" thought Mr. Everly. "Here's a pretty kettle of fish! I must come out sooner or later. They're going to stay here all night!"

"Rhoda?" whispered a soft little voice.

"Well, Nannie?" was the sweet answer.

"Aren't you afraid now?"

"Afraid? you goose! What should I be afraid of?" merrily retorted the farmer's daughter.

"I don't—know," slowly answered Nannie. "Only it's so lonesome."

"There are the calves, you know," laughed Rhoda.

"Humph!" said Mr. Everly to himself.

"And it's St. Valentine's Eve," added Nannie.

"Well," said Rhoda, "what of that?"

"They're going to have a dance up at Squire Everly's," said Nannie.

"Well, and how does that concern us?"

"I should like to have gone," said Nannie, clasping her knees after a meditative fashion. "I never was at a Valentine party. What does it mean, Rhoda, anyway?"

"Oh, I don't know!" said Rhoda, fidgeting fresh pine cones on the fire. "There's an old saying, I believe, that the first man you see on St. Valentine's morning is your true love for the rest of the year."

Our Dumb Friends.

THE SPORT OF KILLING.

Does the question never come up in the minds of so-called "sportsmen" whether something is not wrong in a heart which finds excited delight in the work of butchering wild animals, birds or fishes merely as an amusement?

Nobody speaks of the butchery of domestic animals, or the execution of animals as an amusement; indeed, it is abhorred and detested by sensitive people. There are those who boast of the ability to kill game on a large scale, or set themselves up as instructors of the art of butchering the various little innocent animals and birds which people our groves and remnants of forests, whose presence, whose antics, whose songs and native innocence are a delight to children, and to everybody who see them because they make our civilization attractive! In some of the parks of our great cities squirrels have been domesticated and protected by law and police surveillance, and their risky movements and sportive natures, and the confidence they acquire in those human visitors, make them a delightful attraction. And yet there are thousands who can hardly look upon them without expressing the wish: "If I only had a rifle how quick I'd bring you down, if these policemen would let me!"

Not a few men, too, say of game: "I'd rather hunt it than eat it, the sport is half the fun." But isn't it, sometimes, to analyze this feeling, to see if it is an innocent sport?

Turn it as we may, the fact must come home to most of us—that all who calmly reflect—that it is not. It is a remnant of the savagery which still lingers in the human breast.

The wildness of the wild animals comes from necessity. They know next to nothing of agriculture, and game was their mere dependence for food. But with their successors there is no such excuse. In addition to all that the soil produces we have domestic animals and poultry in abundance, the killing of which should be done in a way to cause the least possible suffering to our dumb friends, and when men are not hardened to natural sympathy there is always a feeling of pity toward the poor creatures when we look upon their dying agonies, and a kind-hearted man of reflection always regrets the necessity for it. It is a creditable, manly, Christian feeling, and hence with what aversion and disgust must such men or women look on the boasting of self-styled "sportsmen," when they tell how many birds, or squirrels or deer they have killed in hunt! As a matter of fact it is a blot on character, an open confession that, in spite of all our Christian civilization, they have been impervious to it in one respect, and taken keen delight in exhibitions of savagery.

An old, battered nag attached to a disreputable wagon was standing in Washington street yesterday, while the owner was off attending to his own affairs, and as he stood he gazed with longing eyes at a half eaten apple some one had thrown into the gutter. Again and again did the poor fellow reach down his head to pick up the discarded morsel, but his pride was just too short; he missed it every time. While the writer was debating whether it were better to go for an agent of the animal society and state the case to him, or to the Parker House, beg an apple and present it with Mr. Puncard's compliments, a charming young lady solved the problem by picking up the muddied fruit in her dainty gloved hand and giving it to the eager, if not grateful animal. The chief actor in this pretty scene then went his way unconscious of having done a kind act which any one had observed, while the battered nag slowly munched the coveted mouthful without saying so much as "Thank you." There is a moral to this tale, if one chooses to seek it.—*Boston Sunday Herald.*

[More than one moral.]

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head, or get out of bed, or do anything but consume. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh three or four pounds. Trial bottles of the Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. W. Hill's.

Numerous mines of manganese have been discovered in Cherokee county, N. C., and Northern capitalists are reported to be making investments. The ore is said to be found in great quantities.

A Study in Shoes.

It is to be feared, on the whole, that the unfeeling people who say that Artie was spoiled and had no bringing up may not be far wrong. Nevertheless he had two amuses. For reasons of his own he called them respectively "Vevvy" and "Pitty Baby."

Pitty Baby was a weak coxer, but Vevvy was a great disciplinarian and a firm believer in the application of the slipper.

One morning in particular the Slipper Sonnet was going on in her room with a wild accompaniment of juvenile romance very trying to the hearts of Pitty Baby and Bridget, outside the door, with tears in their eyes and fingers in their ears.

Presently, when justice was satisfied, the dear little culprit was released, howling like a dervish, and banging open the door, he burst upon the two outside.

"Och, darlin'," said Bridget, "what ever in this world did she do to you, sir?"

"She whipped me!" roared Artie, "with Pitty Baby's red shoe, and it hurts worse than any shoe in this house."—*Boston Record.*

The superior man wishes to be slow in his words and earnest in his conduct.—Confucius.

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A Boy's Composition on Water.

Water is found most everywhere especially when it rains, as it did the other day till our cellar was half full. Jane had to wear father's rubber boots to get the onions for dinner. Onions make your eyes water; and so does horse-radish, when you eat too much.

There is a good many kinds of water in the world; rain water, soda water, well water, holy water and brine.

There is a girl in our school named Waterman. All the boys say "Waterman you are" and then she gets mad. I don't think girls look good when they are mad.

Water is used for a good many things. Sailors use it to go to sea on. If there wasn't any ocean, their ships couldn't float, and they would have to ashore. Water is good to make dams in, and to fire at the boys with a squirt gun, and to catch fishes in. My father buys a barrel of water every day, and when he hauls it up it is very cool.

Nobody could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of. Water is first rate to put fires out with. I love to go to fires and see the men work the engines. This is all I can think about water—except the flood.—*The Spectator.*

A Sad Misfortune.
It is to be a nice family of boys and girls and their have the newest and an early grave by that terrible disease, Consumption. Read the warning and check it in its first stages by the prompt use of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, warranted to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50 cents and \$1. For sale by Chas. H. Bass. Trial size free.

Literary Notices.

The number of THE LIVING AGE for March 31st and 12th, containing the House of Douglas, An Old Couple, and About Fiction, Robert Southey, Among the Transylvanian Saxons, and Wit and Wits. The Seventh Earl of Shaftesbury, and An Obscure Archipelago, The Evangelical Revival of the Eighteenth Century, The Dead Cities of Belgium, with instalments of Major and Minor, The Strange Story of Margaret Beauchamp, A Secret Inheritance, and Richard Cable, and poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price (\$8) is low while for \$10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American 400 monthlies or weeklies with THE LIVING AGE for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

How to Read

your doctor's prescriptions. Send three 2 cent stamps to pay postage, and receive Dr. Kauffmann's great treatise on diseases, illustrated in colors; it gives their signs and abbreviations. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Are You Ready for the Question?

On Monday, March 7, 49 of the towns of Massachusetts decided the question whether, or no, rum should be their ruler for the coming year. Out of these 49 towns, 41 voted for "No License." In many places the question was gained by an overwhelming majority, while in some towns the vote for "No" was almost unanimous; our neighbor Melrose for instance, reporting "No" 420, "Yes" 2, and Milton giving but one "Yes" vote. The time is fast approaching when this same vital question must be answered in Woburn.

The issue of this year's campaign may be of more importance than any of us realize. Let us not be discouraged if we see no prospect of unanimity on the subject but because the scent of battle is in the air, let us each one be on the alert and ready to do our whole duty remembering that "God and our good cause fight upon our side."

When a prominent clergyman in Bridgeport, Conn., took his seat in the pulpit on a recent Sunday he discovered to his horror that he had forgotten to put on his collar and necktie. Just as he was at his wife's end to know what to do, a messenger stepped up to the pulpit with a Sunday notice to be read. The parson explained his dilemma to the messenger, who kindly loaned him his neck gear, and the services proceeded.

I have heard sermons on the responsibilities of mothers that made me tremble. While we accept our responsibilities we say to fathers: You are not doing your duty to your children when you go out to the polls and vote for men who legalize the liquor traffic. You cannot expect us to keep them pure, when by your votes you open the doors of temptation to them.—*Mary A. Livermore.*

Thought is invisible nature—nature is invisible thought.—Heinrich Heine.

Homes Wanted for Children.

The Sisters of Charity of the Home for Destitute Catholics, Boston, ask us to inform our readers that there are over 200 little boys and girls in that institution, of from 3 to 12 years of age, for whom they desire to find homes in Catholic families in the country. These little ones are bright, intelligent, healthy, and are not children of the criminal classes, but children who have been deprived of their parents or relations through death or misfortune.

The condition upon which these children are placed into families are very simple, a recommendation from the resident priest, and a guarantee to the home that they will be kindly treated, and attend church and school regularly. Charitable persons wishing to provide for any of these poor children are invited to address the Home for Destitute Catholic Children, Harrison Avenue, Boston.

Mr. Morgan had in his collection a gold watch in the shape of an acorn, which discharged a diminutive wheel lock pistol at a certain hour.

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Woman's Column.

I believe that the enfranchisement of woman would be a direct benefit both to woman herself and to the State.—Rev. Charles F. Thwing.

I believe that the admission of women to the suffrage is in the line of God's providence, and that it is approved by the spirit of the Bible and the experience of history.—Rev. William Burnett Wright.

Why should not women vote? The essence of all reform is that they who feel the pressure of the law shall have a voice in its enactments.—Rev. John Pierpont.

I have not found a respectable reason why women should not vote, although I have read almost everything that has been written on the subject on both sides.—M. J. Savage.

Voting would increase the intelligence of women, and be a powerful stimulus to female education. It would enable women to protect their own industrial, social, moral, and educational rights.

Woman's vote would lead to the view in our great cities what the thing is to the oak. . . . I believe that this reform is coming, and that it will come to stay.—Joseph Cook.

I leave it to others to speak of suffrage as a right or a privilege; I speak of it as a duty. . . . What right have you women to leave all this work of caring for the country with men? Is it not your country as well as theirs? Are not your children to live in it after you are gone? And are you not bound to contribute whatever you can to the good of the country? . . . I give you to make it and keep it a free, safe, and happy land?—James Freeman Clarke.

It is very cheap wit that finds it so dull that a woman should vote. . . . If she wants, the passions, the voice, are allowed a full vote, through the hands of a half-breed, temperate population, I think it but fair that the virtues, aspirations, should be allowed a full voice as an offset, through the hands of the people.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

When we seriously attempt to show that a woman who pays taxes ought to have a voice in the manner in which the taxes are expended, that a woman whose property and liberty and person are controlled by the laws should have no voice in framing those laws, it is not easy. If women are fit to rule in monarchies, it is difficult to say why they are not qualified to vote in a republic.—Hon. H. B. Anthony, R. I.

Every argument that can be adduced to prove that man should have the right to vote, against the equal force to prove that woman should possess the same right.—Hon. Benjamin F. Wade.

The true female is the type of the State. It is the absence of the feminine from the conduct of the governments of the earth that makes them more or less savage. The State is now in a condition of half-orphanage. There are fathers of the State but no mothers.—Rev. Samuel J. May.

Just as woman in literature, both as authoress and as audience, has effected a radical reform, an elimination of the obscenity and harshness from literature and art, so woman in the State will avail to eliminate the rigors of law, and much of the corruption in politics that now prevails.—Professor Wm. T. Harris.

I believe in the admission of women to the full rights of citizenship and share in the government, on the express ground that few women keep house so badly or with such wastefulness as the Chancellors of the Exchequer keep the State, and womanly genius for organization applied to the affairs of the nation would be a most economical and beneficial.—Theodore Parker.

We have driven our leading opponents from one position to another, until there is not a thoughtful opponent of woman suffrage to found who is not obliged to deny the doctrine which is affirmed in our Declaration of Independence.—George F. Hoar.

Laugh as we may, put it aside as a jest if we will, keep it out of Congress or political campaigns, still, the woman question is rising in our horizon larger than the size of a man's hand; and some solution, ere long, that question must find.—James A. Garfield.

On the question of equal rights and suffrages of all citizens without distinction of sex, I have been for years pledged. When the sister and the wife and the mother go to the polls, then, indeed, shall the whole country rejoice in the new force that will be given to the people's rights, and the new power that shall crash out all the people's wrongs.—Gen. B. F. Butler.

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female, for ye are all one in Christ Jesus." Our children will be as much astonished that we could hold to the divine subordination of women in the face of this last clause as we are now astonished that slaveholders and Jews could hold to the divinely ordained subordination of the African and other races in the face of the first two clauses.—Rev. J. W. Washford.

The opponents of woman suffrage are found allied with a solid phalanx of gamblers, prostitutes, pimps, and drunkard-makers—a phalanx composed of all in those classes who know the interest of the class and vote according to it.—Chief Justice Greene, of Washington Territory.

There is, also, the question of woman suffrage. The experiment will be made, whatever our theories and prejudices may be. Women are the most religious, the most moral, and the most sober portion of the American people, and it is not easy to understand why their influence in public life is deadened.—Bishop T. L. Spaulding.

Women's suffrage is in conformity with the laws of evolution, and will in time be practically realized. This is inevitable. . . . The principal cause of the present inefficiency, corrupt, and dishonest management of public affairs is that women are not allowed a voice therein. Every student of history knows that in proportion as women have assumed a more equal position with man, the moral, intellectual and material condition of society have been elevated.—Charles E. Endicott.

The Electrician's Dream.

W. D. Salt, Druggist, Briggs, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The Electric Bitters I have ever had in my 20 years experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at W. W. Hill's Drug Store.

The pay car of the Baltimore and Ohio road brought in Jan. \$50,000 to Newark, Ohio. Accompanying the paymaster was a man who gave the total absence of duty to every employee as the condition of being employed on that road.

To-night and To-morrow Night, And each day and night during this week, you can find at Chas. H. Buss's drug store, Kennebec's Suppositories, acknowledged to be the most successful treatment yet introduced for the cure of piles. Old sufferers from the distressing complaint are at once relieved and in a short time a permanent cure established. Check the disease in time by using the most effective remedy. Price 50c.

At the punch bowl, brink, Let the thirsty drink, What they say in Japan;

"First the man takes a drink, Then the drink takes the man."

How I Fell. Why, two years ago I was just about crazy, and no wonder that my wife and children were afraid of me. You just want to contribute whatever you can to the good of the country? . . . I give you to make it and keep it a free, safe, and happy land?—James Freeman Clarke.

The earliest watch known was called the "Nurewarg Egg." The odd name given to these watches was due partly to the city where they were made, and partly to their shape, which resembled an egg.

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will by its own action, reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the treatment of nasal catarrh for the past few years obliges us to admit that the only remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This simple and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

Old age has been obtained in all climates and under all circumstances. Man flourishes in the hot, the temperate and the cold, and under every form of diet; and where medical knowledge is least he often thrives most.

That Tired Feeling. Ailments nearly every one in the spring. The system having become accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily succumbs to the attacks of Rheumatism. Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

A novel advertising scheme has been adopted by a Carthage, Ill., merchant. He had painted a series of prodigious boot tracks leading from the public square to his establishment. Of course everybody followed them up.

Ex-Mayor Latrobe, Baltimore, Md., says the best thing he ever did was to get out of the Mayor's office. Dr. Samuel K. Cox, D. D., of Washington, D. C., after a careful analysis, pronounced it purely vegetable, and most excellent for throat troubles. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle.

A boy of Manitowish, Mich., put on three pairs of trousers and went to school prepared to receive a promised whipping. The teacher beat him on the head with a ruler.

Ayur's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

A writer in the *Scientific American* says that in experiences in Colorado and Utah he never saw an Indian with a cold. He concluded that it is our hot rooms which give us colds.

As the greatest pain-cure, St. Jacobs Oil is recommended by public men, America and other countries. Hon. Blaine, U. S. Senator of the Dominion Parliament, Canada, found it to act like charm.

The Earl of Stamford possessed a small egg shaped watch, the cases out of old jacinths and the case set around with priceless diamonds on an enameled border.

A widow of a Pennsylvania railroad man has built for herself a residence of fifty-two rooms, one for each week in the year.

It is estimated that over \$500,000 has been spent in unsuccessful attempts to establish newspapers in Portland, Ore., during the past twenty years.

A man in Bismarck (D. T.) has invented a freight car lock which can only be unlocked at the station for which the car is intended.

Britain means a colored or painted person. When the Romans invaded Britain they found that the natives painted themselves.

A contemporary suggests that women can stop the execution of members of their sex by simply refraining from murder. So too with the men.

If I can put one touch of a rosy sun into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.—George MacDonald.

Squire Slocum of Christiana, Pa., took the occasion of his golden wedding to present \$6000 to each of his four children.

It is expected that the European earthquakes will have the effect of checking American travel abroad.

The noontide sun is dark, and music discord when the heart is low.—Young.

REHEARSING A BALLET.

Costumes in Every Degree of Dilapidation—System Followed at Milan. Many a time I have seen the ballet at its work under Francesco, and have been amazed at the contrast between the ballet in the morning and the ballet at night. Just imagine a long, dark, damp, low room, under the lobby of the Academy of Music, the air is so thick with the smell of beer and bad whiskey, the place serving as a barroom at night and filled with sewer gas during the day. So the ballet comes in through the grating leading to the sidewalks that half a dozen flickering gas burners are struggling with the darkness. In one corner of the long room sits a little German pianist hammering away at an old instrument which has done that sort of duty for a generation. Perched on the piano sits Sig. Francesco, a book in one hand and a baton in the other. By the side of the piano at two or three of the leading dancers in street dress; they are there simply to take their places as the central figure in certain groupings. The rank and file of the ballet stand in two rows, quailing under the eye of the little signor. And such a lot of scarceness! The oldest ballet clothes that they possess, with the addition of a sort of a jacket which covers their shoulders and keeps them from catching cold. Naturally, these clothes, the tight, the gauzy skirts—have seen the hard work and the dust of years and of many theatres, and any one who has been behind the footlights knows that for dust and dirt there is no place like a well-seasoned theatre. In the different costumes which the girls wear, every degree of dilapidation being present, the absurd discrepancies in figure between them are more apparent than when all are dressed alike and painted up to the standard of ballet beauty. In this damp, gloomy the fat woman makes the difference when she comes on stage, seems twice as fat as when she comes on at night in the last row, the ballet master being careful to put her behind all the others, who are lying on the floor and appear to be more attenuated than usual, and has dropped her stage smile for a look of extreme disgust with everything and everybody. Now and then the latter young creature draws from a mysterious pocket a flask which contains cough medicine and takes a sip of it between the evolutions of the ballet two of the girls have noticeable toothache, which requires them to the handkerchiefs under their chin with a knot over their heads, and in such guise they skip about in the belief that their performance will reveal them as a band of fascinating nymphs.

"Now, zen," says the little signor, and the whole troop dances one way and then the other. The girls form rings and dangle first one foot in the air, then the other. This state of affairs is not unusual, and other; they skip around the signor, who represents Faust for the occasion, and pretend to lure him away by their gracefulness. But instead of seducing him, he has dropped his stage smile for a look of extreme disgust with everything and everybody. Now and then the latter young creature draws from a mysterious pocket a flask which contains cough medicine and takes a sip of it between the evolutions of the ballet two of the girls have noticeable toothache, which requires them to the handkerchiefs under their chin with a knot over their heads, and in such guise they skip about in the belief that their performance will reveal them as a band of fascinating nymphs.

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REHEARSING A BALLET.

Costumes in Every Degree of Dilapidation—System Followed at Milan. Many a time I have seen the ballet at its work under Francesco, and have been amazed at the contrast between the ballet in the morning and the ballet at night. Just imagine a long, dark, damp, low room, under the lobby of the Academy of Music, the air is so thick with the smell of beer and bad whiskey, the place serving as a barroom at night and filled with sewer gas during the day. So the ballet comes in through the grating leading to the sidewalks that half a dozen flickering gas burners are struggling with the darkness. In one corner of the long room sits a little German pianist hammering away at an old instrument which has done that sort of duty for a generation. Perched on the piano sits Sig. Francesco, a book in one hand and a baton in the other. By the side of the piano at two or three of the leading dancers in street dress; they are there simply to take their places as the central figure in certain groupings. The rank and file of the ballet stand in two rows, quailing under the eye of the little signor. And such a lot of scarceness! The oldest ballet clothes that they possess, with the addition of a sort of a jacket which covers their shoulders and keeps them from catching cold. Naturally, these clothes, the tight, the gauzy skirts—have seen the hard work and the dust of years and of many theatres, and any one who has been behind the footlights knows that for dust and dirt there is no place like a well-seasoned theatre. In the different costumes which the girls wear, every degree of dilapidation being present, the absurd discrepancies in figure between them are more apparent than when all are dressed alike and painted up to the standard of ballet beauty. In this damp, gloomy the fat woman makes the difference when she comes on stage, seems twice as fat as when she comes on at night in the last row, the ballet master being careful to put her behind all the others, who are lying on the floor and appear to be more attenuated than usual, and has dropped her stage smile for a look of extreme disgust with everything and everybody. Now and then the latter young creature draws from a mysterious pocket a flask which contains cough medicine and takes a sip of it between the evolutions of the ballet two of the girls have noticeable toothache, which requires them to the handkerchiefs under their chin with a knot over their heads, and in such guise they skip about in the belief that their performance will reveal them as a band of fascinating nymphs.

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MARTHA.

Silently as the night-fall
Comes when the day is done,
Came the call to our sister,
Lessons are done, come home.

Into the children's
Loved with a loving care,
Could it be that the shadow
Brought to them strange change?

Nineteen years of faithful work,
God wrote the "Fins" then;
The book was closed, and angels
Garnered the loaves of grain.

And to little children,
They knew her heart was true;
A loyal life of service,
With love was sweetened through.

Into the world the children,
Now men and women grown,
Happy to have their mothers,
"Tis true, when good seed was sown,

Abundant of self-love,
Sowing flowers by the way,
Grew in her heart each day.
Life has its grand achievements

If God is in the heart,
Death leads but to the long-land,
Where friends can never part.
Cautiousness waited.

For time, and seraph wings
The "Well done" of the Master,
Made glad the ransomed through.

* Miss Russell taught the children of those who were her pupils.

continually. At this moment he was the busy professional man.

"What can I do for you, madam?" he inquired, looking at her penetratingly over his spectacles.

Sybil was an intelligent girl, and taking her cue from him, straightened herself and spoke out with a reflection of his business-like air.

"I am the daughter of Dr. Eason, of Morley Square, Baywater," she stated, "and wish to ask you, in the first place whether you would, under any circumstances, undertake a case for him without being sure of payment, in the event of its being decided against him."

"Um—that would depend on the nature of the case," replied Mr. Wiggins, cautiously. "I might, of course, be able to predict the issue with certainty."

"Let me tell you," said Sybil, "and then you can judge."

Like most ladies, she forgot that a lawyer's preliminary opinion even has an exchange value; but Mr. Wiggins was privately influenced by her fresh beauty, and encouraged her by a grave bow to proceed.

"It won't take many words," she said, "for I've written it all down clearly, so as not to make a mess of it in the telling."

At this, Mr. Wiggins's manner underwent a sudden transformation; open surprise and admiration illumined his countenance.

"My dear young lady, what admirable forethought! How I wish your example might be followed by every client I have! Admirable!"

His pretty visitor produced a notebook, and proceeded to set forth, with details into which we need not enter, how her father's claim to a legacy of fifty thousand dollars was being disputed on account of a mere technicality, by a Mr. Hugh Lorrain, of Queen's Gate, to whom the money must come if the will were proved invalid.

"My father is too poor to fight it out," said the girl. "He is afraid of heavy law expenses, and would rather give everything up at once. That is why I have come to you. There are so many of us, and we want the money dreadfully. Why should we surrender it without a struggle to this mean man who has not the shadow of real right to it?"

The girl spoke indignantly; her eyes flashed, and she looked so lovely that while the waiting-room at your dentist's is sure to be a cheerful apartment, well provided with illustrated papers and the current magazines, your need of distraction before a trying interview is never similarly recognized by your lawyer, who leaves you to attend his leisure either in an outer office where every sign of agitation on your part is noted and enjoyed by the clerks, or at best in a wretched little ante-room of mitigated dullness and dingy discomfort.

"I suppose," thought Miss Sybil Eason, who had come to a lawyer's office for the first time in her life, and was struck by the above contrast, "I suppose it is because lawyers do not often have ladies to visit them, and never children. Do you think Mr. Wiggins will soon be disengaged?"

The solicitor's eyes twinkled at this refreshing ingenuity on the part of a client.

"Well, well," he said, "arrangements of some such nature have been made before now, but in this case your father must see his mind at rest; the case would certainly be ordered out of the estate. Anyhow, my dear, most intelligent young lady, I am paid in advance by the honor and pleasure of your visit here."

Sybil finished pulling up the wrists of her gloves, and then looked up at him with a smile.

"As you are nice now, Mr. Wiggins," she said, "as you used to be in Morley Square, when you always took the side of us children against our enemy, the gardener."

"What?" exclaimed the lawyer, regarding her with fresh interest; "were you one of those dear little girls who would skip on the gravel and send the little stones all over the grass?"

"Yes," replied Sybil; "and you always told the man to let us enjoy ourselves, and sometimes you turned the rope and counted for us."

"So I did, so I did," said Wiggins, nodding his head. "Dear me! you've grown up very quickly."

"And I'm the eldest girl," remarked Sybil, laughing, "and that, in a large family, is an ageing circumstance. Good-bye, Mr. Wiggins. I am sure I don't know how to thank you."

"Now that's a sweet little maid," said the lawyer to himself, when he had watched her down stairs, "and I would like to save her fortune from Hugh Lorrain. He's a hard man."

The afternoon was drawing to a close, and presently Mr. Wiggins, still thinking over the Lorrain case, put on his shabby old hat and coat and prepared to leave the office.

As he passed outside the door of an inner room, where he wished to deposit some papers, a sudden thought struck him.

"Hugh Lorrain had a son!" he exclaimed, and then he stopped, put his cane to his nose, and made a calculation.

The girl was still a little thing when I left Morley Square, and in those days I used to visit Hugh Lorrain's; he was his boy, Bertie, who was then at Eaton. He must be six or seven and twenty now. Who was the king who planned to stage off the Thirty Year's War? Well, why not Wiggins? James was a bungler, and failed; but Wiggins isn't, and won't."

The scheme fascinated him. It not only offered scope for the display of all those gifts of tact and diplomacy upon which he prided himself, but it caused an old-fashioned chivalry to his breast. "It is to be done," he told himself, "but I must be as wily as Ulysses, as patient as—as Penelope."

As a first move he found out that the young man was at present in an architect's office in Bloomsbury, and, in a certain detail, usually hunched at a certain restaurant in the neighborhood. Thither at lunch time the very next day old Wiggins betook himself, and then glancing around, he perceived his young friend at a table close at hand and immediately possessed himself of a seat opposite him.

"Well, then, Lorrain, it's a long time since I tumbled across you," he observed, feigning what he considered just the right amount, and no more, of surprise.

"Mr. Wiggins, as I live!" he returned, shaking hands cordially; "and looking not a day older."

"Can't say the same of you, my boy. You have grown into the man about town, since I last saw you. What are you doing?"

"Oh, grinding in an architect's office near here."

"Married, engaged, or going to be?" said Wiggins.

"No!" said Wiggins, "I have not yet had time to do so."

"Lorrain laughed. He was a pleasant looking fellow, with a frank, intelligent manner."

"That's what I mean to think till I get some cash!" he said.

"Pouch! Cash! Talk like that at your age! I'm ashamed of you. Chops good here?"

"Waiter, get me a chop done to a cinder. You know," the lawyer explained to Lorrain, knowingly, "if you order a chop well done, they'll bring it to you a little less raw than usual; if you want it cooked, you must say done to a cinder! Now tell me more about yourself."

At the end of an amicable conversation, the two parted with mutual friendliness, Lorrain promising to dine with the solicitor the following Thursday.

Obviously the next move was to get Dr. Eason to bring his wife and daughter the same day; and consent to this being obtained, Wiggins felt that the battle was half won.

He now devoted himself to arranging the details of this dinner-party, and with a view to arousing the interest of the young people in one another. When Thursday came his two servants thronged at his fussiness.

As a rule, he allowed them to manage his dinners without interference, but on this occasion not only must he inspect the menu and give minute instructions about the waiting, but he must take the arrangements of the drawing-room furniture out of the housemaid's hands.

The piano must be put so, the chess table so, this little arm chair here, that screen there, and so on all around the room.

"What's the meaning of it all, that's what I want to know?" demanded the outraged Jane.

"Living in Morley Square?" he was going to say, but he stopped; he was going to say that a conviction in which she was so much confirmed, when, just as the guests were expected, Jane informed her that the master had appeared in a new dress suit, with a flower in his button hole, and a pair of "pansy" on his nose.

Lorrain was the first to arrive, admirably dressed, and with a dash of the patriotic about his open, self-possessed bearing which Wiggins noted with approval as sure to impress the unsophisticated Sybil. The solicitor contrived very easily to drop the fact that he expected some people by the name of Eason, and had the satisfaction of seeing a look of keen interest dart into Lorrain's expressive face.

"Living in Morley Square?" the young man asked quickly; but before any answer could be given the door opened and the Easons were announced.

Sybil's allowance was what girls call "skimp," but she had a knack of putting on her clothes so that the poorest of them looked well on her; and as she stepped in now with soft folds of Indian muslin falling about her lissome figure, a pretty flush on her cheeks, and a smile on her lips for her friend Mr. Wiggins, she made a charming picture, and one that effected an abiding lodgment for itself in Lorrain's mind.

As for her, she was a good deal excited at being introduced to any one of the name of Lorrain. At first she tried

to be cool and reserved, but soon she smiled, reflecting that she might have caught the name wrong, or he might belong to quite another family of Lorrains. In the course of dinner, however, he asked her whether she lived in Morley Square, and she flashed the question back at him, did he live at Queen's Gate?—upon which a momentary silence ensued, which was broken by a deft reference to Wiggins's part to what he found out to be Bertie's hobby—namely, mountaineering in the Alps. Lorrain was easily prevailed on to hold forth on this subject, and Sybil, getting intensely interested, quite forgot to convey by her manner how she hated him.

After dinner Wiggins put forth all his power as a strategist, and made it surprisingly easy for Lorrain not only to see a great deal of Sybil in the course of the evening, but to provide safely for the future development of the acquaintance.

"I shall allow myself the pleasure," Miss Eason, of sending you the book we have been talking of," Wiggins heard him say as the Easons rose to go. He was looking very straight in the girl's face, and her "thank you very much" good night," was given in a low, slightly constrained voice.

Sybil was bewildered by the frequency with which she met the son of her father's opponent, but Mr. Lorrain always looked so very surprised to see her that she could not for a moment suspect him of complicity.

At last the day was fixed for the trial to come on, and then Bertie marched into Wiggins's office looking the picture of despair.

"Kindly remember that I am a solicitor for the other side, and avoid that subject," said the lawyer severely.

"Oh, hang it!" said Lorrain, "I'm not going to discuss the case. I only want to say that it's a sin and a shame and if I had a voice in the matter I'd withdraw the claim on our side and apologize humbly for ever having made it."

"That statement, made to me by your father, through his solicitor, would be interesting and valuable; from you it is mere waste of words."

"Wiggins, don't get on the stilts," said Lorrain, impatiently. "You ought to see what a fix I'm in."

"You are taking up my time, sir," remarked Wiggins, significantly.

"Then you may as well listen to me. Wiggins thought of it and smoothed it," said Sybil warmly. "I'm going to be grateful to him all my life."

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"Speak up yourself," said Wiggins, shortly.

"To her, do you mean? Now? My word, if I dared! Do you think she'd let me?"

Wiggins put on his spectacles and looked the young man up and down without a word.

Lorrain positively blushed at the implied compliment.

"Seriously, do you think I might? Oh, Wiggins, what an awfully good fellow you are! I say, how do you think the case will go?"

"Your question, Mr. Lorrain, is improper to the last degree. Kindly leave the office!"

"Lorrain went out, but very soberly, and hailed a hansom."

"Now or never," he said to himself, as he directed the cabman to Morley Square.

Once more luck favored him: Sybil was sauntering around the square alone, Bertie joined her and presently—she hardly knew how—she found herself sitting on a bench with him standing in front of her.

He was quite simple and direct.

"Sybil," he said, "your father and mine are fighting this case, and next week it will be decided; if for us, you will hate me; if for you, I can't play the part of a fortune-hunter. So let me say now that all I want in this world is you for a wife, and tell me Sybil—will you give me what I want?"

Sybil was equally simple, but had not so much to say.

"I don't know whether I know you well enough," she faltered, glancing up at him and down again, "but I think I do."

And there with she glanced up again with a happy smile and told herself of course she did. Was he not everything a man should be?

Mr. Eason took Mr. Wiggins's word for it that the engagement was an excellent thing, but old Hugh Lorrain was furious for days.

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